

## Olympian's brother held on \$10,000 bail

No stranger to Wilmington Police

By STEPHEN BJORK and PATRICK BLAIS

WOBURN - This week, a Woburn District Court judge ordered the brother of Olympian Nancy Kerrigan held on \$10,000 bail for allegedly choking his father in the moments before he fatally collapsed in their Cedar Street home in Stoneham early Sunday morning.

Mark D. Kerrigan, one of the figure skater's two siblings, was arraigned in Woburn District Court just after noon on Monday for assault and battery on an elderly person resulting in serious bodily injury. Mark lived in Wilmington for a number of years, and was no stranger to the Wilmington Police Department.

"Wilmington Police have had numerous interactions with Mark Kerrigan, going back to 1997," said Wilmington Deputy Police Chief Robert Richter.

The 45-year-old, who through his attorney pled not guilty and denied any responsibility for his father's death,

is due back in court on Feb. 24 for a pretrial hearing.

The eldest sibling in the Kerrigan family could face more serious charges, say authorities, if the results of an autopsy show that the son's alleged assault played a direct role in his father's death.

According to Stoneham police and the Middlesex District Attorney's office, Kerrigan's mother, Brenda, called 911 at approximately 1:30 a.m. on Sunday morning to report a disturbance between her husband and the 45-year-old.

That altercation was purportedly sparked when the elder Kerrigan refused to let his son use the telephone in the kitchen.

The disagreement then turned physical, and the 45-year-old allegedly grabbed his father around the neck at one point, shortly before the 70-year-old collapsed. He was later pronounced dead at Winchester Hospital.

In addition to finding pictures knocked off the

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## There is strength in unity

Wilmington School Community raises \$12,000+ for Haiti

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON - When tragedy strikes a community shows its strength though the way in which it responds to that event. Like so many around the world, Wilmington Superintendent of School Joanne Benton could not sleep after seeing the faces of children suffering so greatly in Haiti following the earthquake that devastated the country two weeks ago. Benton channeled her energy into organizing the Wilmington School Community to reach out to the children of Haiti.

Returning home from a School Committee meeting, Benton watched the news with her husband and knew,

witnessing the heartbreak and devastation in and around Port-au-Prince, that she would have to do something. The next morning, a Thursday, she sent out an email to School Department faculty and staff, asking them for ideas about a way to mobilize a voluntary fundraising event.

Benton also sent out information on earthquakes and Haitian children, "so that teachers could have materials to use for teaching. I wanted this to be a teachable moment."

Inspired by the Haitian national motto, "L'Union fait la Force," — There is strength in unity, Benton asked that each student and faculty

bring in a dollar to donate to Haitian children, and youngsters in the early elementary grades were invited to wear the colors of the Haitian flag, red and blue. Wilmington has six Haitian families at the high school.

"You cannot believe how people just poured out their hearts," Benton told the Crier. "I am so proud of our school community."

In order to ensure success, Benton, knowing Monday was a holiday, sent an email to parents on Friday informing them about the fundraiser and then an Alert Now call went out on Monday as a reminder.

Between Tuesday and

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Wilmington's first ever Relay for Life was recognized at the American Cancer Society Leadership Summit as the #1 New Community Relay in New England. From left to right: Peg Camp, New England Division Chief Operating Officer; Kim Martiniello, Finance and Registration Chair for the Relay For Life of Wilmington; Jennifer Wassan, American Cancer Society Community Executive for the Relay For Life of Wilmington; and Don Gudaitis, New England Division Chief Executive Officer.

## Inaugural event wins top honor

Town's first ever American Cancer Society Relay for Life scores big

WILMINGTON - When the organizers of Wilmington's first ever Relay For Life began working on the event, they knew they were doing something special but never did they dream they would be winning awards too.

Wilmington's American Cancer Society (ACS) event, held last May, was named '2009 American Cancer Society New England Division #1 New Community Relay.' The community's accomplishment was formally recognized at the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life Leadership Summit in Braintree. Kim

Martiniello of Wilmington had the honor of accepting the award at the ceremony on behalf of all of the organizers, sponsors, participants, volunteers, and donors. What's more, as part of Middlesex county, the event was also recognized because together the relays of Middlesex won the #1 Per Capita Award Nationwide.

In Wilmington, over 700 community members on 62 teams raised more than \$162,000 to support the American Cancer Society mission to save lives and to help people get well and stay well.

Joe Martiniello, Wilmington resident who serves as the event organizer, has learned

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## Close shave for suspects

Two nabbed in razor thefts

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - It was a combination of being in the right place at the right time and good police work that culminated in the arrest of two shoplifters Wednesday evening.

Wilmington Police Lt. Brian Pupa just happened to stop into the Rite Aid, located at 208 Main Street to make a

purchase. He was immediately advised that the staff had some concerns about two male customers acting suspiciously. One was distracting a sales clerk while the other was lingering in an aisle by the razor blades.

There is a strong demand on the black market for high-end razor blades, such as Fusion and Mach3.

Pupa engaged the two males and was told that neither of them had any money. Neither was from Wilmington and they claimed to have gotten a ride from a friend, though they were not able to come up with their friend's name. They stated that they were heading toward Tewksbury and just stopped into the Rite

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A look back at Wilmington of yesteryear...

## The Middlesex Canal

By LARZ F. NEILSON

The Middlesex Canal is in the news again, with the acceptance of the entire length of the 27.3-mile canal into the National Historic Register. Various interests worked for 13 years to affect the listing.

The project involved the careful mapping and identification of properties along the route of the canal. Thomas Raphael of Winchester spearheaded the effort. Betty Bigwood of the Middlesex

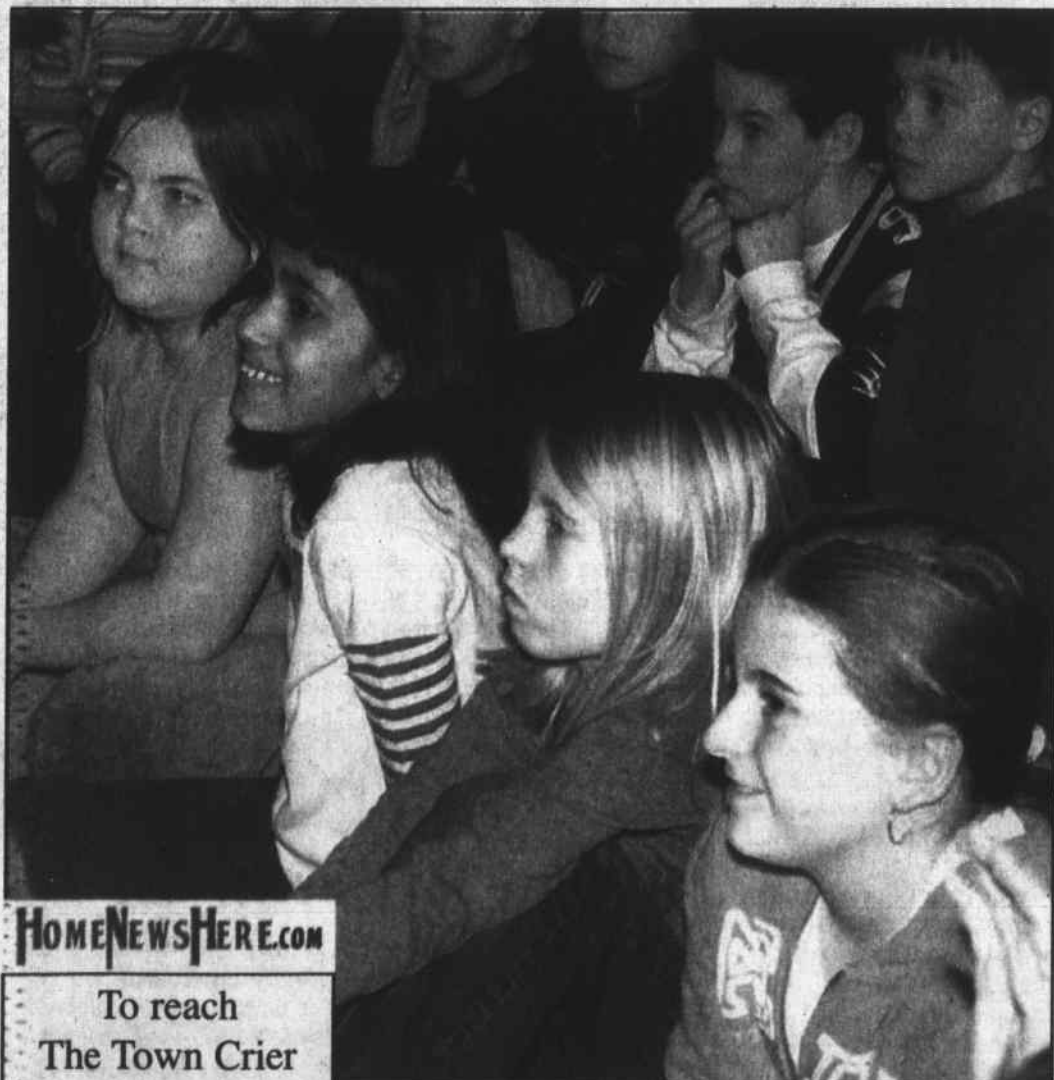
Canal Association said Raphael's basement used to resemble Churchill's War Room, with maps hung on the walls and tables and cabinets filled with papers and information.

Much of the northern (Woburn to Chelmsford) portion of the canal had already been accepted in the National Register, but the recently completed project takes in the entire canal. Especially in its southern end, the canal has largely been obliterated

by subsequent development.

Many remnants of the canal are to be found in Wilmington, where its path roughly follows Shawsheen Avenue and Main Street. Undoubtedly the best-known of these is the Shawsheen Aqueduct, which carried the canal over the Shawsheen River. The aqueduct is alongside Shawsheen Avenue at the Wilmington - Billerica town line. A portion of the canal runs alongside Shawsheen

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West Intermediate students enjoyed an interactive science program on Friday when George Pachman of the Museum of Science brought "Cryogenics" to their school. (center of photo l-r are): Hayley Johnson, Prachi Jawar, Kelli Carew and Kenady Bennett, all of whom are students in Mrs. Pizzotti's class.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-  
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A water "road" over the Shawsheen River. Here the canal was actually raised above the local water level. The groove in the pillar carried water that carried the barges as they crossed over the river and traveled on to Lowell. An engineering feat, the canal had to be level and hold water, all the way from lock to lock, from Billerica to Medford. Stu Neilson photo



## Inaugural event wins top honor

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that the amount raised was not only the largest by a new Relay last year, but the largest by any new community relay in New England in recent history. "There was a little bit of research done, looking back about 5-6 years and we were the highest," he says. Martiniello attributes the success to the community coming together to make it all happen and happen big. "I feel so blessed to have been part of such an incredible

opportunity and to work with the many Wilmington residents and businesses that made last year's event such a rewarding experience for everyone involved."

Planned again for this year, the Relay will be an overnight event. It provides people with an opportunity to come together and share in the message of hope. Cancer survivors, their loved ones and others from the community celebrate, remember and fight back against the disease. Teams of

people will camp out at the high school and take turns walking around the track. Each team is asked to have a representative on the track at all times during the event because cancer never sleeps. Activities and entertainment continue throughout the evening. All who participate enjoy great music, food, and camaraderie.

The Wilmington funds go directly to the American Cancer Society, the nation's largest non-

governmental investor in cancer research. Contributing about \$3.4 billion, the ACS has helped more than 11 million people in America who have had cancer and countless more who have avoided it.

The 2010 Relay For Life of Wilmington will be held Friday June 18th through Saturday June 19th at Wilmington High School. Anyone interested in learning more about the event or how to become involved is invited to attend the Relay Kickoff

Celebration on Wednesday February 10, 6-7:30 p.m. at Wilmington Middle School (25 Carter Lane). For more information about the Relay For Life of Wilmington, or to register for the Kickoff, please contact Jennifer Wassen from the American Cancer Society at (781) 314-2677 or jennifer.wassen@cancer.org or visit [www.wilmingtonrfl.com](http://www.wilmingtonrfl.com).



Throughout the warm summery day, throughout the wee hours of the night, throughout rain, Relay For Life participants walked the Frank Kelley Track this past May to remember those who have succumbed to cancer - and to bolster the determination of those faced with battling the disease.

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## Maio named to Dean's List

HENNIKER, N.H. - Jennifer Maio, of Wilmington, was named to the Dean's List at New England College in Henniker, NH, for the Fall 2009 semester. Maio is a Senior at NEC. New England College is a private, comprehensive college offering bachelor's and master's degrees in the liberal arts tradition.

## The Middlesex Canal

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Avenue between Nichols Street and the Billerica line. Another section of the canal may be seen near the Lake Street railroad bridge.

A section of the canal, reconstructed about 35 years ago, may be seen near the Route 129 railroad bridge. Its granite lining, though, is a poor representation of the canal, which was lined with clay. The reconstruction was undertaken when the new bridge was built in the 1970's.

Next to the Shawshen Avenue footbridge is a house (private) known as the Canal House, which served as an inn at the Gillis locks. The house on the other side of the street was once part of the Canal House. After the canal closed, it was moved onto a portion of the locks, which serves as its foundation.

Between Burlington Avenue and Butters Row, there is a section of canal that is in poor condition. The pond known as Patches Pond was used as a turnout pond by the canal boats. South of Butters Row, the remains of the canal can be easily followed through the woods.

That section leads to a second aqueduct in the woods near the Town Park, where the canal crossed Maple Meadow Brook. And in the Town Park, there is a large boulder on which can be seen the scars left by ropes towing canal boats around the "ox bow."

Chartered in 1793, the canal was opened in 1802 and completed in 1803, the most extensive engineering project of its day. Prior to the building of the canal, transportation was

limited to primitive roads or rivers, and of course, along the coast. Other canals had been planned elsewhere, but the Middlesex Canal was the first to become successful. It was also the first major corporation to sell shares, and the first use of eminent domain for a private enterprise. The planners of New York's Erie Canal studied the Middlesex Canal before finalizing the plans for the New York ditch.

The charter was signed by John Hancock, then governor of Massachusetts. Among the backers of the canal were Col. Laommi Baldwin of Woburn, who was Washington's chief engineer in the Revolutionary War; Gen. Henry Knox, the first Secretary of the Army; and James Sullivan, later governor of Massachusetts. In Wilmington, the canal proprietor was Samuel Jaques, whose house was where the telephone exchange now stands in Wilmington Square.

The canal enabled the shipment of timber from New Hampshire to Medford, where a shipbuilding industry was thriving. Wilmington farmers shipped bags of hops on the canal to Boston, where they would be transferred to a packet and sent to Albany, by way of New York City. In the early 19th Century, Wilmington was the leading hop producer in the U.S.

The canal eventually extended through Boston under a different entity. Canal Street in Boston, from North Station to Haymarket Square, follows the course of that canal, which was tidal.

With the canal in operation,

businessmen looked at the Merrimack River, with a tremendous drop in elevation just south of the New Hampshire border. They developed Lowell as a textile center, using the canal for shipment of raw materials and finished products. Bales of cotton would be transported north, and bolts of cloth south. In the mid-19th Century, Lowell was a modern planned city, centered around its textile industry.

The canal was recognized in 1967 by the American Society of Civil Engineers, which noted some engineering firsts, such as the first use of hydraulic cement and the first use of a steam-powered tow boat. That boat, built in Winchester, damaged the canal's clay banks, so it was then used only on the Merrimack River. It became the subject of a famous patent infringement lawsuit that went all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court. The builders of the canal steamboat were able to prove that its design predated Robert Fulton's steamboat by 20 years.

In 1820, there were 6,000 trips on the canal. Fifteen years later, the Boston and Lowell Railroad was built, closely paralleling the canal. Within two years, the canal was out of business. Its charter was revoked in the early 1850s and the land reverted to the original owners.

The Middlesex Canal Association has a museum at the Faulkner Mill in North Billerica. It is open weekends from noon to 4:00 p.m.

## Walsh named to Dean's List

FAIRFIELD, CT - Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, Conn., has announced that Kelly Walsh of Wilmington was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2009 semester. To receive this honor, a student must achieve a 3.6 grade average, based on a 4.0 scale.

About Sacred Heart University  
Sacred Heart University, the second-largest Catholic university in New England, offers more than 40 undergraduate, graduate and doctoral programs on its main campus in Fairfield, Connecticut, and satellites in Connecticut, Luxembourg and Ireland. Approximately 6,000 students attend the University's four colleges: Arts & Sciences; Education & Health Professions; University College; and the

AACSB-accredited John F. (Jack) Welch College of Business. The Princeton Review includes SHU in its "Best 368 Colleges: 2009," U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Colleges 2008" ranks SHU among the best master's universities in

the North, and Intel rates it #11 among the nation's most "unwired" campuses. SHU fields 31 division I athletic teams, and has an award-winning program of community service.

[www.sacredheart.edu](http://www.sacredheart.edu)

## Missouri S&T honor list

ROLLA, MO - Missouri University of Science and Technology, formerly the University of Missouri-Rolla, announces the names of students who made the honor list for the 2009 fall semester.

Those on the list carried a minimum of 12 hours and had grade point averages of 3.2 or above out of a possible 4.0.

Missouri S&T is one of four campuses in the University of Missouri System and one of

the nation's top technological research universities.

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## Letters to the editor

### With sincere gratitude...

Dear Editor,  
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dedication of family, friends and strangers. Our strength was buoyed by the outpouring of your prayers and acts of kindness. Meghan truly felt the embrace of your love as she continued her battle. Thank you for holding our hands and guiding us through our difficult times.

With sincere gratitude,  
The McCarthy Family  
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### Wilmington Boosters

Dear Editor,  
The Wilmington Boosters Association is a nonprofit organization whose goal is to provide scholarships to deserving Wilmington High School graduating athletes. In addition to the scholarships, the association also provides all senior athletes with special awards of participation.

The Boosters held their Annual Dinner Dance on Saturday January 23. The night was a huge success thanks to all who attended, showing their support for the Booster Association. I would also like to thank the members of Boosters who dedicated so much of their time and effort to ensure a great evening was had by all!

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### Thanks to public safety personnell

Dear Editor,  
A Letter of Thanks to the Wilmington Police, Fire, EMTs and Dispatchers from the family of Jim Sullivan.  
We truly believe your quick response to our emergency

helped save his life.  
Wilmington is very, very fortunate to have all of you.  
Thank you again; you're all FANTASTIC.

The Sullivans  
Wilmington



## What's Cooking?

by Paula Murphy

### Pastiera for any event

Thanks to Cheryl in Wakefield for reminding me about pastiera, the spaghetti pie that's perfect for snacks and parties.

#### Pastiera

1 pound spaghetti, cooked al dente  
1 large container Ricotta cheese  
3 large eggs  
¼ cup Parmesan cheese  
1 stick pepperoni, diced  
salt and pepper to taste  
Preheat oven to 350 degrees and grease your lasagna pan. In a large bowl, mix Ricotta, Parmesan, eggs, pepperoni, salt and pepper. Toss well

with cooked spaghetti and pour into greased pan. Bake 1 hour until puffed and golden brown. Cut into squares and serve at room temperature or chilled.

#### Pastiera Party Nests

½ pound thin spaghetti, cooked al dente  
3 ¼" slices pancetta, cubed  
¼ cup Parmesan cheese  
3 large eggs  
½ cup heavy cream  
salt and pepper to taste  
Preheat oven to 375 degrees and grease 24 muffin cups. Brown pancetta in a frying pan until fat is rendered, then transfer the pancetta to a

small bowl with a slotted spoon. Toss spaghetti with rendered pancetta fat, ¼ cup Parmesan cheese, and salt and pepper. Put a forkful of this mixture in each muffin cup. In a bowl, beat eggs, remaining cheese, and cream, then add a tablespoonful to each muffin cup. Sprinkle pancetta cubes over each, and bake for 20 minutes.

#### Pastiera Dolce

¼ pound spaghetti, broken and cooked al dente  
1 pound Ricotta cheese  
3 large eggs, beaten  
¼ cup sugar

¼ cup Parmesan cheese  
1 cup whole milk  
¼ stick butter  
cinnamon

Preheat oven to 450 degrees and generously butter your lasagna pan. Mix Ricotta, eggs, sugar, Parmesan cheese, and whole milk in a large bowl. Add cooked spaghetti and toss until well mixed. Pour into baking pan, dot with pats of butter, and sprinkle with cinnamon. Bake for 35 minutes until puffy and golden brown. Serve warm.

Please send your recipes and stories to Paula at paula.wilmingtoncooks@hotmail.com.



## Environmental Notes

by George R. Allan

### Water for People

We have all seen the pictures of the January 12th earthquake in Haiti. The images of destroyed cities and villages with residents in dire need of safe drinking water and food have gotten the attention of the entire world. It also brought home the importance of what many of us take for granted.

In the aftermath of the magnitude 7 earthquake, immediate action was, and still is, needed to prevent an epidemic of acute and chronic diseases such as cholera, typhoid fever and dysentery. Relief agencies face a monumental public health nightmare. Sewage contamination remains a threat to sources of water supply in Haiti. The race is on to secure the water supply situation before the approaching rainy season, which would increase the potential for disease.

Even before the earthquake, access to potable water and sanitation was inadequate. The majority of the water supply for Port-au-Prince

came from remote wells and springs. Only an estimated 10 to 15 percent of people in the capital had piped connections. What there was of a rudimentary water and sewage infrastructure was destroyed by the earthquake. In the surrounding villages, running water and sewage facilities were non-existent.

Because of the potential of contamination from sewage, the wells will require treatment and chlorination. With the electrical grid system shattered, portable, diesel powered purification equipment is being used for water treatment. Tanker trucks are used to distribute the water to outlying areas, which can be slow because of damage to the roadways. The trucks also are subject to attack by those desperate for access to the precious cargo.

Aid workers have had to improvise in order to use the water once it is delivered. In some cases, that might mean taking water from a ground level 5,000 gallon bladder

tank at a hospital and pumping it to a 400-gallon tank on the roof (or what remains of the roof) to provide the needed pressure for the hospital taps.

In addition to on-island treatment, U.S. ships are using their onboard desalination treatment systems to produce hundreds of thousands of gallons of drinking water from seawater. The aircraft carrier U.S.S. Carl Vinson has a capacity to produce 400,000 gallons of potable water per day and is capable of sending half of that amount ashore. The water from the ship is being ferried in 5-gallon jugs via helicopters to key distribution points. U.S. ships provided water in a similar manner after the 2004 tsunami in Indonesia.

Companies from around the globe are donating water purification equipment including reverse osmosis and membrane filtration units with capacities of up to

50,000 gallons per day. Some of the units are diesel powered, which will allow them to operate immediately. Other units, however, will require restoration of the electrical grid. Other companies are donating chlorine tablets and kits to test the purity of the water.

Another source of drinking water has been the hundreds of thousands of bottles of spring water donated by water bottlers from many countries.

While satisfying the immediate and short term needs of drinking water have been the primary focus of the massive relief efforts, there remains the need to upgrade the primitive water and sewer systems in Haiti and to develop a sustainable water and sanitation infrastructure. Accomplishing this, in one of the poorest countries in the world, will take years and millions of dollars and assistance from other countries.



## Letter to the editor

### How to submit news items...

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### Miceli on the issues

Dear Editor,  
To the Citizens of Tewksbury and Wilmington

The first half of this legislative session concluded at the end of 2009, and I would like to highlight some of the issues addressed during the year.

I want you to know I voted against raising the sales tax. Obviously, this issue was a highly controversial one that generated a significant number of phone calls, emails and letters.

I also voted against the sales tax on liquor, a tax which, as predicted, has forced the folks on the border towns into N.H. to make these purchases.

Another vote which enraged the public was the vote concerning how the vacant senate seat occupied by the late Sen. Ted Kennedy was to be filled.

I felt this vacancy should be filled by a vote of the people and not by the Governor, and I voted accordingly.

I voted for the bill concerning the laws relative to Campaign Finance, Ethics and Lobbying (Chapter 28 of the Acts of 2009).

The bill finally gave full subpoena powers to the Ethics Commission to allow the Commission to really go after the people who have abused the law.

It strengthened the section on bribery increasing the fine to \$100,000 and up to 10 years in prison for offenders.

The above sections were only part of the law, which

should go a long way toward cleaning up the process.

Another Act which I voted for was Chapter 21 of the Acts of 2009 which helped to root out some of the negative aspects of the state pension system.

We eliminated the section which allowed elected officials to claim an entire year of credible service for working one day in a calendar year. It also extended the vesting requirements of elected officials from 6 to 10 years and redefined "regular compensation" to specifically exclude certain monetary benefits for those who received them such as housing; lodging; travel; automobile usage or annuities for the purpose of a pension benefit calculation.

The bill removed a provision that allows elected officials to claim a "termination allowance" based on the failure to be nominated or re-elected and eliminated a loop hole that allows individuals receiving pension benefits to return to work and receive a full salary in addition to pension benefits if the individuals are classified as "consultant or independent contractor". It specifically prohibited a person from receiving creditable service for a pension for time spent in a position for which they receive an annual salary of less than \$5000.

There has been significant discussion at the State House this past year about raising the gas tax. The House of

Representatives thus far has rejected this idea.

I have voted against hiking the gas tax in the past and will continue to vote and fight against the gas tax increase if it's proposed in the future.

As we begin the second half of the session, I will continue to represent your best interests at the State House.

Please take advantage of our monthly office hours. The date and time of these

hours are published monthly in the local papers.

We continue daily to help many residents of both communities with their problems. Please feel free to call us at either of the following numbers; 617-722-2460 or 978-658-9797, fax 617-722-2353 or email Rep.JamesMiceli@hou.state.ma.us.

Rep. James R. Miceli  
Wilmington  
Tewksbury

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VNA Care Network & Hospice, a nonprofit home health care, hospice and wellness agency, needs volunteers to provide practical and emotional support to terminally ill patients and their families on the North Shore, Cape Ann and Merrimack Valley. Volunteers receive training, supervision and support. Call Nancy Barcelo, volunteer coordinator, at 888-663-3688, ext. 4271. For more information about VNA Care Network & Hospice, visit [www.vnacarenetwork.org](http://www.vnacarenetwork.org) or call 800-728-1862.

Hospice volunteer opportunities are available in Amesbury, Andover, Annisquam, Beverly,

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Representative James R. Miceli met with the local Veteran's Agents recently during the annual Veteran's Agents/Legislators Luncheon at the State House January 13th. From left to right; Representative James R. Miceli, Tewksbury/Wilmington; Massachusetts Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Capt. Thomas G. Kelley USN, recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor; James Williams, Tewksbury Veteran's Agent; John Hourihan, Commander of the Greater Lowell Korean War Veterans and Commander of the American Legion. Rear; Louis Cimaglia, IV, Wilmington Selectman/Veteran's Agent.



# Let's Hear it!!

## Your Two Cents...



Athletes who show disrespect and inappropriate behavior should not be allowed the privilege of participating in a program at Wilmington High School.

Wilmington



## Around the Dial with WCTV

### WCTV Staff Sounds Off! Bill Robert

We recently sat down with Bill Robert, Operations Manager at WCTV and asked him to share his thoughts about Cable Access Television and his Broadcasting background. Here's what he said.

**Q:** Bill, how long have you been involved in Cable Access Television and could you give us a little background about your history in broadcasting?

**A:** Actually, I started out in Cable Access Television in High School in Methuen, Massachusetts covering the Town Council and School Committee Meetings. I also worked for Methuen Community Television (MCTV-22) as a Crew Volunteer and Local News Correspondent for a monthly news program called "Methuen NOW." I was honored as MCTV's volunteer of the year in 2004.

I got my start in radio

broadcasting at WCCM and WCGY in Lawrence where I was an on air personality, producer, talk show host and Public service director. In my career I've worked at over 13 radio stations and two TV stations. I've tried my hand at everything from building equipment to programming, from web-design to being an on air-personality, and it's been pretty great! I've worked with some creative and interesting people over the years and have learned that anything is possible in the Media realm as long as you are willing to stick with it and think outside the box. While at WCTV I've been able to expand my creativity by designing graphics for productions such as "Sports Forum" and "Where's Wilmington" helping to make the look of these productions more watchable, professional

and slick for WCTV.

**Q:** Why have you continued to support and be involved with Cable Access Television all these years?

**A:** I believe that the venue for independent voices is becoming few and far between. Unfortunately, often times mainstream media is colored by the opinions of their ownership. There needs to be a place for the "little guy's" voice to be heard too, and Cable Access is a great place to have your opinions heard.

**Q:** What do you like most about Cable Access Television?

**A:** I like the concept of the electronic town square and that people can share their achievements and highlight their ideas in a nice way. Cable Access is a great way for people to keep up with what's going on in their com-

munity.

**Q:** What do you feel is the biggest misconception about Cable Access Television?

**A:** I think people are under the impression that WCTV is just like the big TV stations in Boston with independent crews on staff that go out and cover everything. Almost all of WCTV's programming is volunteer produced; meaning that if you see a local town event shown on WCTV, a volunteer member has spent their own time producing that program. If you want to see something on WCTV that is not currently airing, you can become a member and share your programs and ideas with the community. Come join us and learn how to use our equipment and get what you'd like seen - on the air!

### Want your opinion heard?

Send your Two Cents to:

[twocents@yourtowncrier.com](mailto:twocents@yourtowncrier.com).

All submissions must be accompanied by contact information for verification purposes.

All submissions chosen for publication will be done so anonymously.

### Local residents named to Hofstra's Dean's List

HEMPSTEAD, NY - The following local residents have been named to the Fall Semester's Dean's list at Hofstra University:

\* Nicole Bazzinotti of Tewksbury, who is currently studying Marketing.

\* Danielle Dematteo of Tewksbury, who is currently studying Drama.

\* Kelsey Moran of Tewksbury, who is currently studying English.

\* Lindsay Clark of Wilmington, who is currently studying Broadcast Journalism.

Hofstra University is a dynamic private institution where students can choose from about 150 undergraduate and more than 160 graduate programs in liberal arts and sciences, business; engineering; communication;

education, health and human services; and honors studies as well as a School of Law. With a student-faculty ratio of 14-to-1, our professors

teach small classes averaging 22 students that emphasize interaction, critical thinking and analysis. Hofstra offers a faculty whose highest priority is teaching excellence. The University also provides excellent facilities with state-of-the-art technology, extensive library resources and internship programs that match students' interests and abilities with appropriate companies and organizations. The Hofstra community is driven, dynamic and energetic, helping students find and focus their strengths to prepare them for a successful future.

## Letter to the editor

### Selectman reports from MMA Conference

Dear Editor,

As a member of your Board of Selectman, I was excited to have the opportunity to join more than 1,000 local officials from across Massachusetts at the annual MMA (Mass. Municipal Association) Conference last weekend at the Hynes Convention Center in Boston. Present were Selectmen, Mayors, Managers, Councilors and other local officials. Over the course of the two-day meeting's jam-packed agenda we participated in a host of presentations and special break-out workshops to learn and discuss the latest information on important local issues.

On Friday, Day 1 of the conference, the opening session was punctuated by brief presentations from Mayor Menino of Boston followed by Governor Duval Patrick. The Governor focused his remarks on the state's budget shortfalls, while acknowledging that he expects 2010 to be better than 2009. He introduced his intent to submit a budget to the Legislature that effectively funds the local municipalities at the same rates as 2009. We'll have to see how the House of Representatives and the State Senate manipulate the Governor's proposal in creating a final "real" budget. Stay tuned.

Later in the day, I took part in open discussions about the future of healthcare initiatives at the U.S. and the State level. The discussion was charged by supporters and detractors of the President's plan and the impact of the election of Scott Brown to

U.S. Senate. It was an interesting session! Additionally, I chose to take part in a workshop discussing the practical use of "Social Media" as a communications tool for cities and towns. Social Media are things like "blogs" or Facebook and Twitter. Selectman Panelists illustrated ways that they had begun leveraging these FREE tools to enhance and complement existing communication channels in their communities. Watch for more on this in the coming months!

Day 2, Saturday, began with a meeting of the MSA (Mass. Selectman's Association). Discussion here focused on reinforcing open communication channels with residents and working to break the perception of Government and residents as being on opposite sides. The presenter, a noted expert in this field of study, stressed that in order to move forward, government must engage the public, encourage greater participation at all levels and work to illustrate that local officials and employees are working every day for the public.

The MMA Business Meeting was next on the agenda. Three important resolutions were discussed and voted on for submission to the Governor and members of the Legislature on behalf of the cities and towns of Massachusetts. Resolution A encourages the Governor to enact legislation to clarify the role of the municipalities when the State underfunds its portion of the Police Career Incentive Program (The Quinn Bill). Resolution B

proposes legislation to give local government the same authority as the State in designing health care plans for employees. And, resolution C focused on ending the State's imposing unfunded mandatory programs and policies on local government.

The day continued with more workshops and discussions on a variety of topics. Throughout the entire conference, a tradeshow comprised of hundreds of companies that provide products and services to municipalities was open. Exhibitors included energy consultants, law firms, environmental firms, building contractors, lighting companies, playground manufacturers and dozens more. The day concluded with the presentation of special awards of recognition. I was proud to represent Wilmington in accepting the 3rd place plaque for achievement among towns with 12,500+ people in the category of Annual Report for last year. Kudos to the Town Manager's staff are due here!!

Overall, this conference was an impressive assembly of valuable information and resources. Having direct communication from our State leaders and engaging in conversations with local leaders from neighboring communities will serve to make every municipality stronger. The repeated theme and one of the primary points I took from the conference is the idea that the State of Massachusetts exists through the efforts and lives of the people that live here. And it

is in our cities and towns, where we live, that the rubber meets the road. WE, the residents of Wilmington and those of each city and town in Massachusetts are all in this together. If anyone has questions or would like more information please email me at [mchampoux@comcast.net](mailto:mchampoux@comcast.net).

Sincerely,  
Michael Champoux  
Selectman  
Wilmington

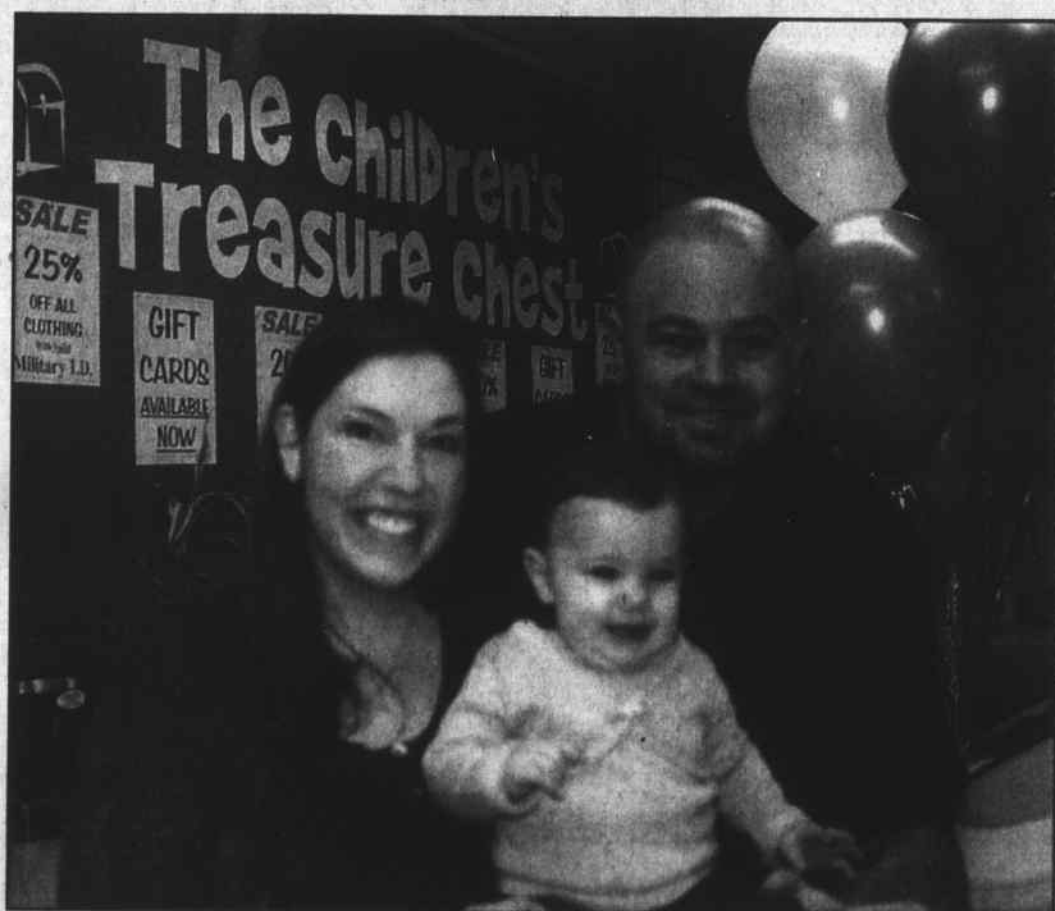
### Kaitlin M. Hanley named to Dean's List at Holy Cross

WORCESTER - Kaitlin M. Hanley, a first year student at the College of the Holy Cross, has been named to the Dean's List for the first semester of the 2009-10 academic year.

She is the daughter of Paul and Diana Hanley of Tewksbury, Ma. She majors in English.

The College of the Holy Cross ([www.holycross.edu](http://www.holycross.edu)), located in Worcester, Massachusetts, is among the nation's leading liberal arts

institutions. A highly selective, four-year, exclusively undergraduate college of 2,800 students, Holy Cross is renowned for offering a rigorous, personalized education in the Jesuit, Catholic tradition. Since its founding in 1843, Holy Cross has made a positive impact in the society by graduating students who distinguish themselves as thoughtful leaders in business, professional and civic life.



The Siracusa Family recently purchased The Children's Treasure Chest, a new and gently used children's shop located at 1875 Main Street, Tewksbury. Thomas, a Wilmington native, celebrated new ownership with his wife Lauren and daughter Hannah at the shop on Tuesday.  
(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-[www.shootingstarspix.com](http://www.shootingstarspix.com))



## Marcotte honored

### Tewksbury resident awarded Citation for Outstanding Employee

TEWKSBURY - Sandra Akers MSN, RN, SPHR, CEO of Tewksbury Hospital is pleased to announce Tewksbury resident and Hospital Employee, Roberta Marcotte, RN, BC received the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Citation for Outstanding Employee from Commissioner of Public Health, John Auerbach.

"Roberta has provided strong leadership in the development of the Blood Transfusion Team at Tewksbury Hospital. She was actively involved in a recent FMEA process at our facility that resulted in the complete policy revision and utilization of new transfusion services. Accordingly, Roberta also developed a strong educational program for the transfusion team nurses and as such has improved the quality of care provided to our clients."

"Roberta is a fine example of the many employees and staff who provide quality health care to our clients on a day to day basis. Receiving public acknowledgement and praise add to an extra level of satisfaction to all employees for a job well done!"

The Commonwealth Citation for Outstanding Performance is given to Executive Branch and Higher Education employees of the Commonwealth who have demonstrated exemplary work performance. Giving recognition for outstanding performance is an opportunity for the Commonwealth to say thank you to its employees. Individuals or groups can be nominated by supervisors, peers, professional colleagues, or others familiar with the person's work. Each Massachusetts agency's Selection Committee then reviews the nominations and final selections are approved by the Agency Head. The number of awards allotted to an agency is based on the total number of employees within the agency.

Roberta is a resident of Tewksbury, formerly from Lowell where her father, Albert Marcotte still resides

and works at his law firm. She is a long standing employee of Tewksbury Hospital starting as an LPN and continuing her education receiving her bachelor's degree from Rivier College. She is certified by the (American Nursing Credentialing Center (ANCC) in Gerontological Nursing; a member of the American Association of Blood Banks and Intravenous Nursing Society, as well as Chair of the Nurse Practice Council.

Roberta recently lead the conversion of the medication system and pharmacy service to an off site distribution center. This change resulted Roberta total revising the existing policy and procedures.

Roberta has taken on many varied projects over the past year as the hospital has changed its model of care and also expanded its therapeutic services. She has been one of the leaders for nursing in regards to the new Dialysis unit and also is the staff educator for the newly developed Traumatic Brain Injury Unit. "It has been amazing to watch her take on each new initiative often before she has completed the last on each new initiative" adds Sheila Hegarty, co-worker who nominated Roberta for the Outstanding Performance Award.

Tewksbury Hospital, a Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval accredited Hospital, provides comprehensive treatment, care and comfort to adults with chronic medical and mental illness. Tewksbury Hospital serves its patients with dignity and respect, emphasizing active treatment in the least restrictive setting with a goal of assisting the patient in reaching the highest level of independent functioning possible. Its services reflect the complex needs of the clients. Tewksbury Hospital's full range of services include 24 hour on site physician and registered nurse coverage, and on site laboratory, radiology and pharmacy services.



Roberta Marcotte accepts the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Citation for Outstanding Employee from Commissioner of Public Health, John Auerbach.

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## Winter Meeting of the Middlesex Canal Association

BILLERICA - The Winter Meeting of the Middlesex Canal Association will be held on Sunday, January 31, at 2:00 p.m. at the Middlesex Canal Museum and Visitor Center, 71 Faulkner Road in North Billerica, MA. This will be a double header. First Tom Raphael, Chairman of the Middlesex Canal Commission, will show a PowerPoint presentation of his recent September trip to

Serbia where he attended the World Canal's Conference.

Secondly, Fred Lawson, keeper of the Leon Cutler glass slides taken in the 1920's, will inaugurate a new PowerPoint presentation using these slides. It will provide a peek at Canal remains almost 90 years ago.

Please attend. Handicapped accessible. Website: middlesexcanal.org.

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# OBITUARIES

## E. Nancy DeBerio

Retired from Sears; member Sons of Italy, Woburn

WOBURN - E. Nancy (Magliozzi) DeBerio, 84, of Woburn died at the Blaire House in Tewksbury on Jan. 25. She was the wife of the late Louis J. DeBerio.

"Simmi," as she was affectionately known, was born in Somerville on Aug. 9, 1925. She lived in Woburn for 42 years, coming from Somerville.

Mrs. DeBerio was retired from Sears, and was a member of the Sons of Italy of Woburn.

She is survived by her children: Louis DeBerio of Tewksbury, Diane Bowers and her husband, Jeffery, of New Jersey, Michael DeBerio and his wife, Karen of Woburn, and Barbara Carli and her husband, Thomas, of Reading. She was the grandmother of eight.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her brothers and sisters: Gaetano "Gus," Anthony and Mamie Magliozzi, Elizabeth Mitrano and Louise Constantino.

A funeral will be held from the Cota Funeral Home, 335 Park St., North Reading, at the Reading line, on Thursday, Jan. 28, at 9 a.m. A funeral mass will be celebrated in St. Barbara Church, 138 Cambridge Road, Woburn, at 10 a.m., followed by burial at Oak Grove Cemetery, Medford.

Relatives and friends may visit at the funeral home Wednesday, 4-8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Nancy's name to the New England Hospice, 190 Old Derby St., Hingham, Mass. 02043.

## Michael Nardone

Building Maintenance Manager for Dolan Jenner Company

WILMINGTON - Michael Nardone, age 79, a long-time Wilmington resident, died peacefully at home on January 24, 2010, with his family at his side. Born on March 14, 1930, in Woburn, MA, Michael was the dear son of the late Joseph and Josephine (Carriervo) Nardone.

Michael grew up in Woburn and attended Woburn Public Schools. He enlisted in the United States Army in October of 1946 and was part of the occupation of Japan. He was discharged on February 24, 1948, receiving many commendations for his honorable service to his country.

Prior to retiring in 1990, Michael was the Building Maintenance Manager for the Dolan Jenner Company in Winchester and Lawrence. He also worked for the Woburn Housing Authority and the Wilmington Housing Authority.

In addition to spending time with his family Michael's hobbies included fishing and race horses. He was the owner of several different standard bred race horses with buggies, traveling to many different states including Maine and Maryland to watch and race his horses.

Michael is survived by his wife of 24 years Sandra (Hale) Nardone of Wilmington, his children Susan DeTeso & her husband Salvatore of Woburn, Michael Nardone & his fiancé Terri Olesen of Tolland, CT, Ellen James of Woburn, Virginia Nardone of Hampton, NH, John Nardone & his wife Robin of Methuen, Josephine Brouillette & her husband Paul of Ipswich, Christine Braese & her husband Daniel of North Andover, James Nardone & his wife Kimberley of Stoneham, and their mother Doris Nardone.



of Woburn, his step-children Debbie Walsh of Burlington, Jessica Blamy of Wilmington, and Scott Walsh of Cambridge, VT, one of 14 siblings he is survived by two sisters and a brother Camella Godjikian & her husband Richard of Woburn, Rose Murray of California, and Albert Nardone & his wife Margaret of Middleboro, Michael is also survived by 30 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and his life long friend Bill Russotto of Burlington.

Family and friends gathered for visiting hours at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Wednesday, January 27th from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Immediately followed by a Funeral Home Service at 11:00 a.m. Interment took place in the Veterans Section of Wildwood Cemetery in Wilmington. Memorial donations in Michael's name may be made to the VNA of Middlesex-East.

## Winifred H. Richardson

Teacher; gardener; adventurer

WILMINGTON - Miss Winifred H. Richardson, age 88, of Wilmington, died peacefully at home on January 20, 2010. Born in Boston, MA, Winifred was the dear daughter of the late Alvin W. and Maude C. (Kathan) Richardson. Winnie, as she was fondly referred to by her family and friends, grew up in Waltham, MA, she attended Chapel Hill Private School, which later became Chauncy Hill School in Waltham, Winnie graduated in the Class of 1939.

Winnie went on to College in Boston, earning her Masters in Education and was a kindergarten teacher in Winchester from 1945 until she retired in 1981.

Winnie's family moved to Wilmington in 1939 and they bought a working farm on Woburn Street. The family farmed chickens, eggs, and vegetables, Winnie along with her parents and sisters worked extremely hard organic gardening years before it became popular.

In her younger years Winnie was a counselor at Camp Aloha for girls located on Lake Morey in Fairlee, Vermont, she also summered with her family for many years at Pautuckaway Lake in Nottingham, New Hampshire. In the 1950's she bought a piece of land on the lake and her family built their new summer home by hand, making many memories for years to come.

Winnie and her sisters Willard and Elinor were very adventurous, one summer they drove all through



Canada on their way to Alaska before it even became a state, the ladies also bought a motor home and toured all over the United States on their summer vacations. Winnie and her sisters wintered in Palmetto, Florida for many years after they retired.

Winnie will be fondly remembered as a hard worker, devoted teacher, a lady who was way ahead of her time, a giver, and a dear friend. She will be greatly missed.

Besides her parents, Winnie was predeceased by her two sisters M. Willard Richardson and Elinor Richardson, she is survived by several cousins and many dear friends.

Memorial donations in Winnie's name may be made to a Charity of One's Choice.

Funeral Services will be held at a later date.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Nichols Funeral Home, Wilmington.

## Crafters wanted for spring fair

TEWKSBURY - Once again the Tewksbury United Methodist Church is hosting another great Spring Craft Fair and this year promises to be the best ever. This third annual Spring Craft Fair will be held in the large Fellowship Hall on Saturday, March 27, (snow date April 10) from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Crafters and Independent Home Business Entrepreneurs (Avon, Tastefully Simple, etc.) from throughout the community are invited to participate. The space fee is \$45.00.

Interested craft vendors can receive details/event application on the church website at [www.tewksbury.com/tumc](http://www.tewksbury.com/tumc), or you can contact the church office at 978-658-9551. Space is limited and is accepted on a 'first come-first served' basis. Reserve by reviewing and signing the vendor contract and returning it with your payment to:

Tewksbury United Methodist Church, 2335 Main Street Tewksbury, MA 01876  
ATTN: Spring Craft Fair Task Force

## Tewksbury Police make drug arrest

On December 18, 2009, Detective Sergeant Thomas Casey observed a narcotic transaction that occurred at a commercial business parking lot on route 38 whereupon 14 grams of cocaine was seized.

The investigation of the trafficking of cocaine ensued after Marcelo Perez, DOB: 12/08/1961, of 201 Lawrence Street Apt. 17, Lawrence, was identified as a trafficker. This month-long investigation was led by Tewksbury Detectives with the assistance of the Drug Enforcement Administration, Cross Borders Initiative Task Force, and the Haverhill Police Department.

On January 14, 2010, the Haverhill Police narcotics unit arrested Marcelo Perez at the Dunkin Donuts parking lot located at 765 Main Street, Haverhill, after arriving to deliver cocaine. At the

time of arrest, Perez was armed with a loaded .38 caliber handgun and possessed approximately 30 grams of cocaine.

Tewksbury Police Sergeant Timothy Kelly and his K9 partner Ali searched Perez's Jeep Cherokee and discovered a hidden compartment. Police seized an additional loaded .25 caliber handgun, 30 grams of cocaine, and a box of ammunition. Perez was arraigned the following day at Haverhill District Court on the weapons and trafficking cocaine charges.

At this time, Perez is being held at the Middleton House of Correction on \$75,000 cash bail. Perez is expected to be arraigned at Lowell District Court in the future after Tewksbury Police Detectives charged Perez with trafficking cocaine in their town.

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Cub Scouts (Wolf Den), Pack 48 from Tewksbury visited the Tewksbury Center Fire Station on January 13. The kids are (L to R): Zach Daigle, William Mance, David Johnson, Zack Pepe and Joshua Astuti. They sincerely thank the firefighters for their great tour. (courtesy photo)

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## Local family doctor celebrates national membership

TEWKSBURY - John A. Ragucci, MD, from Tewksbury, MA, has completed continuing medical education requirements to retain membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), the only medical specialty organization devoted solely to primary care.

To be members of the AAFP, family physicians must complete 150 hours of continuing medical education every three years to learn the most up-to-date treatments, technologies and medical research.

Family physicians complete an extensive three-year residency program after graduating from medical school. As part of their residency, family

physicians receive training in six major medical areas: pediatrics, obstetrics and gynecology, internal medicine, psychiatry and neurology, surgery and community medicine. As a result, family physicians are the only medical specialists qualified to provide comprehensive health care for people of all ages, both sexes, each organ system and every disease entity.

John A. Ragucci, MD, FAFAP, is a graduate of Tufts University School of Medicine. Dr. Ragucci is a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society and an Assistant Clinical Professor of Family Medicine at the Tufts University School of Medicine. Dr. Ragucci has

Master of Science degree in Health Sciences from Northeastern University, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Boston College.

To maintain membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians, Dr. Ragucci is required to complete a minimum of 150 hours of accredited continuing medical education every three years. The AAFP was the first national medical specialty organization to set continuing education requirements for its members. This requirement helps ensure family physician members remain educated on the most up-to-date medical technologies, research and techniques.

Founded in 1947, the AAFP

represents more than 94,600 physicians and medical students nationwide. It is the only medical society devoted solely to primary care.

Nearly one in four of all office visits are made to family physicians. That is 208 million office visits each year - nearly 83 million more than the next largest medical specialty. Today, family physicians provide more care for America's underserved and rural populations than any other medical specialty.

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To learn more about the AAFP and about the specialty of family medicine, please visit: [aafp.org](http://aafp.org)

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## OBITUARIES

### Pauline F. Cote

Tewksbury Golden Age Club; 90

TEWKSBURY - Pauline F. (Libby) Cote, age 90, an active member of the Tewksbury senior community, died Tuesday night, January 26, 2010, at the Blairehouse of Tewksbury following a long period of declining health. She was the beloved wife of the late Everett W. Cote, who died in 1977.

She was born in Brighton, MA, on July 29, 1919, the daughter of the late Charles C. and Maxine (Adler) Libby. She was raised in Brighton and Medford and moved to Michael Street in Tewksbury in 1951.

She was a member of the Tewksbury Congregational Church, and the church's Ladies Aid Club. When her health permitted, she was a daily visitor to the Tewksbury Senior Center, and was a past officer of the Tewksbury Golden Age Club.

She was also a member of the National Retired Federal



Employees organization, Chapter 360.

She is survived by a daughter Paula L. Arseneault and her husband George of Bridgton, ME, a son, Clement C. Cote and his wife Dolores (Gouveia) of Nazareth, PA, a son-in-law, Leon Landry of Manchester, NH; eight grandchildren, Steven Landry, Carl Landry, Thomas Landry, Christine

Labore all of Manchester, NH, William Landry of Epsom, NH, Cynthia Bretz of Erie, PA, David Cote of Lancaster, PA, and Andrew Cote of Belcamp, MD; eight great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was also the mother of the late Lee Landry.

Relatives and friends will be received Friday morning, Jan. 29, from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 in MA or 978) 851-2950. Her Funeral Service will follow on Friday morning at 11:00 a.m. in the Funeral Home. Following cremation, interment will be in Tewksbury Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the charity of donor's choice will be appreciated.

[tewksburyfuneralhome.com](http://tewksburyfuneralhome.com)

### Virginia Chisholm

Worked for ARA Vending, Avco and Sweetheart Plastics

WILMINGTON - Virginia (Cove) Chisholm passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family, on January 23, 2010. She was 88 years old. Virginia was born in Wilmington on July 7, 1921 and resided in Wilmington for 76 years.

As a child, Virginia was a member of the 4H Club and enjoyed volunteering at The Grange with her grandmother. She became a switch board operator in her home during her early years. After graduating from Wilmington High School, Class of 1940, she worked for Monsanto Chemical in Everett for several years. She later worked for ARA Vending Machine Co. at Sweetheart Plastics as well as AVCO in Wilmington for several years before her retirement.

She enjoyed vacationing at Hampton Beach, NH every summer with her family and friends.

Virginia was a resident of The Steele House in Melrose



for the past 11 years where she made several new friends. She enjoyed bingo, monthly birthday celebrations and holiday parties.

Virginia was happiest when surrounded by her family & friends. She was caring and compassionate.

She was loved by all who knew her and will live on in our hearts forever.

She was the beloved wife of the late Fred Chisholm Jr. for 44 years. Loving mother of

Joyce A. Mills & her late husband T.A. Mills of Hernando, FL. Cherished Grandmother of Lee A. Meagher & her husband James of Lynn. Great Grandmother of Jake, Melissa and Maddison, all of Lynn. Caring sister of Evelyn Lavoie of Burlington & the late Fred "Buster" Fissette. Also survived by several nieces, nephews and friends. A funeral service will be held at the Gately Funeral Home 79 W. Foster St., Melrose on Friday, Jan. 29th at 11 a.m. Relatives & friends respectfully invited. Visiting hours on Friday, prior to the service from 9-11 a.m. Rev. Dominic Taranowski of the First Congregational Church of Melrose officiating. Burial in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to Make-A-Wish Foundation, One Bullfinch Place 2nd Flr., Boston, MA 02114.

### "Fun in February" field trip

WILMINGTON - On Thursday, February 18, students in grades 2 - 7 are welcome to travel with some of the ever-popular Playground Program staff for a fun and exciting vacation field trip! The bus will leave at 10:30 a.m. for the Kidsville Arcade in Lynnfield. The trip includes bus transportation, lunch of pizza & soda, and 40 tokens. Return to Wilmington at 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$25 per person.

Pre-registration is required. To register for this or other Recreation Department programs stop by Town Hall, Room 8. For more information, call (978) 658-4270.

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## Tewksbury Police Log

Monday,  
Jan. 18

Numerous callers throughout the day reported trees and wires down due to heavy snow.

12:54 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Whipple Road and Charles Drive.

12:29 p.m. A business on Andover Street was damaged maliciously.

1:46 p.m. Larceny occurred at a Main Street business.

4:16 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 99 Colonial Drive.

4:27 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 170 Whittemore Street.

4:45 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Maple Street and Martha Avenue.

5:35 p.m. A hit-and-run motor vehicle-related accident occurred at 10 Main Street.

Tuesday, January 19  
7:27 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 320 Brown Street.

8:44 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 121 Pond Street.

11:43 a.m. Police recovered a stolen motor vehicle at 553 Main Street.

1:33 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Pond Street and Pine Street.

1:41 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in

the vicinity of 1900 Main Street.

6:56 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on East Street.

10:31 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance on Chandler Street.

Robert Gorski, 18, of 140 Vernon Street, Tewksbury, was arrested in the vicinity of 85 Baystate Road on the basis of a warrant.

Wednesday, January 20  
10:34 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 95 Main Street.

5:11 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1 Shawsheen Street.

Thursday, January 21  
11:26 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1795 Main Street.

2:37 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1915 Andover Street.

5:33 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 333 Main Street.

Friday, January 22  
12:03 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 10 Main Street.

1:07 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Shawsheen Street.

2:26 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 853 Main Street.

3:02 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 935 Main Street.

10:07 p.m. Police responded to a report that the groom of a wedding reception being held at 1880 Main Street had leapt off of a second floor balcony. He was transported from the scene to Lowell General Hospital.

10:18 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 58 Trull Road. Vickie M. Coakley, 43, of 30 Marston Street, Tewksbury, was arrested at her home and was charged with assault.

Agar I. Torres, 26, of 449 Main Street, Haverhill, was arrested in the vicinity of 95 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

Saturday, January 23  
10:29 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Pike Street.

11:04 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Shawsheen Street.

3:34 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 550 Woburn Street.

4:25 p.m. Police responded to 1928 Main Street and arrested a juvenile on charges of unarmed robbery and assault and battery.

6:37 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Archstone Avenue.

Sunday, January 24  
2:44 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance on Homestead Lane.

7:58 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 890 East Street.



## Wilmington Police Log

Monday,  
Jan. 18

1:11 a.m. Police responded to a report of a group of youths destroying a lamppost belonging to a residence on Short Street.

3:25 p.m. Police responded to a report of shoplifting at Fashion Bug, located in Wilmington Plaza at 240 Main Street.

7:00 p.m. Police assisted in resolving a dispute between neighbors of Everett Avenue.

Kevin Smith, 26, of 203 Western Avenue in Chelsea, was arrested on Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

Tuesday, January 19  
2:07 p.m. A vehicle parked at a residence on King Street was damaged maliciously overnight.

4:34 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the junction of Interstate 93 and Lowell Street.

8:07 p.m. Police assisted in resolving a dispute between neighbors of Horseshoe Lane.

Wednesday, January 20  
2:32 p.m. A piece of construction equipment was stolen from a commercial property on Fordham Road.

5:08 p.m. Residential property on Middlesex Avenue was damaged maliciously.

Christopher Parkki, 32, of 252 Billings Road in Quincy, was arrested in the vicinity of 208 Main Street and was charged with receiving stolen property valued at more than \$250.

Joseph Brooks, 28, of 358 East Street in Weymouth, was arrested in the vicinity of 208

Main Street and was charged with receiving stolen property valued at more than \$250.

Thursday, January 21  
7:41 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Grove Avenue.

5:49 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Salem Street and Cunningham Street.

6:37 p.m. A residence on Barbara Avenue was burglarized.

Kimberly Sylvester, 36, of 104 Rainbow Terrace in Salem, was arrested at the intersection of Lowell Street and Woodland Road and was charged with her second offense of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

Friday, January 22  
9:56 a.m. A business on Main Street was damaged maliciously overnight.

9:47 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 36 Lowell Street.

Joseph Steen, 50, of 13 Beacon Street in Wilmington, was arrested in the vicinity of 110 Lowell Street and was charged with his fourth offense of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, failing to stop or yield, being in possession

of an open container of alcohol while operating a motor vehicle, and shoplifting.

Saturday, January 23

1:02 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Concord Street.

11:15 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Middlesex Avenue.

2:43 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

6:31 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Church Street.

8:17 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Columbia Street.

11:00 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Burnap Street.

Sunday, January 24

1:25 a.m. Police responded to a report of two people arguing outside a vehicle at the intersection of Main Street and Eames Street.

12:36 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Salem Street.

1:14 p.m. A residential mailbox on Houghton Road was damaged maliciously overnight.

9:53 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Winston Avenue.

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## Rogers named to Honors List

STANDISH, ME - Stephanie Rogers of Tewksbury, was named to the Honors List at Saint Joseph's College of Maine for the spring semester.

To be eligible for Honors list, a student must attain an average of 3.0-3.49.



Arlene and Dennis Speckman attended the Tewksbury Congregational Church fundraiser dressed as pirates where they enjoyed dinner and entertainment provided by Dance Expressions Dance Studio. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

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# Diva Taunia at Thirty-One Main

Jazz Vocalist, and gastric bypass Patient-turned-bride, celebrate the holiday of love

WILMINGTON - After recently losing 165+ lbs and recently becoming engaged, Wilmington's own Diva Taunia will be celebrating with a Valentine's Day jazz performance at Thirty-One Main in Ayer, MA. She'll be performing from 6:00-9:00 p.m. with her accompanist Brad Smith on piano.

Diva Taunia is an alumnus of Wilmington High School, and her family continues to reside there as an active part of the Wilmington community. She has been performing as a jazz vocalist for almost 20 years now, and during that time always struggled with her 300+ lb weight. She decided to make a proactive decision for her health, and had RNY gastric-bypass surgery in March of 2008 at Boston Medical Center.

Since then, she's lost 165+ lbs off her frame, and gained an international audience after recording her journey (and her music) on YouTube. Through her weight loss, she was finally able to add an element to her show that she often times ignored before: image. She's added retro-costuming to her act to enhance the timeless standards she sings, and always brings a comic element to what she does, often times engaging the audience.

This Valentine's Day Show is a special performance for her, as she's recently become engaged to her fiancée Rob, who'll be in attendance celebrating the holiday and show. She's excited about being at Thirty-One Main, an up-and-coming Ayer jazz club and restaurant on Main Street,

and her set will include many jazz standard favorites - all focusing on the joy of love.

"This year is obviously an exciting one for me. As a formerly 300+ lb girl, being in a cute little dress, singing jazz in a great venue, a big diamond on my finger, surrounded by people in love - I couldn't really ask for more," says Diva Taunia.

Diva Taunia will be performing at Thirty-One Main from 6:00-9:00pm.

Please stop in for dinner, drinks, dessert, and jazz. For more information, please visit [www.divataunia.com](http://www.divataunia.com) or [www.thirtyonemain.com](http://www.thirtyonemain.com).



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Wednesday: Early dismissal No lunches served  
Thursday: Pancakes with syrup, sausage, warm apple slices, juice  
Friday: Whole grain pizza, tossed salad with low fat dressing, peaches

**Elementary:**  
Monday: Hot dog on a roll, tater tots, applesauce w/ cinn.  
Tuesday: Popcorn chicken w/ whole wheat roll, whipped potato, peas, mixed fruit  
Wednesday: Pancakes with syrup, sausage, warm apple slices, juice  
Thursday: Soft or hard tacos, seasoned meat, shredded cheddar cheese, lettuce, tomato, salsa, brown rice, pears.

## Wilmington Senior Lunches

February 1 - 5  
Monday: Stuffed cabbage with tomato sauce, parsnip potatoes, whole wheat bread, strawberries  
Tuesday: Orange glazed chicken, whipped potato, sweet green peas, multi-grain bread, peaches, pudding  
Wednesday: Macaroni & cheese, stewed tomatoes, green beans, french bread, orange, cookie  
Thursday: Sweet & sour pork over brown rice, California blend vegetables, lite rye bread, pineapple  
Friday: Lasagna w/ tomato sauce, broccoli, whole wheat bread, mixed fruit smoothie

ded cheddar cheese, lettuce, tomato, salsa, brown rice, pears.

Friday: Whole grain pizza, tossed salad with low fat dressing, peaches

### Middle School

Monday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger on a roll, oven fries, fresh fruit  
Tuesday: Chicken or Chicken and cheese quesadilla, lettuce, tomato, salsa, brown rice, fresh fruit  
Wednesday: Stuffed shells w/ tomato sauce, green beans, garlic bread, mixed fruit  
Thursday: Early dismissal No lunches served  
Friday: Roll-ups made to order with lettuce, tomato, pickles, reduced fat Cape cod potato chips, celery sticks, apple

### High School

Monday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger on a roll, oven fries, fresh fruit  
Tuesday: Chicken or Chicken and cheese quesadilla, lettuce, tomato, salsa, brown rice, fresh fruit  
Wednesday: Stuffed shells w/ tomato sauce, green beans, garlic bread, mixed fruit  
Thursday: Soft or hard tacos, seasoned meat, shredded cheddar cheese, lettuce, tomato, salsa, brown rice, pears.  
Friday: Roll-ups made to order with lettuce, tomato, pickles, reduced fat Cape cod potato chips, celery sticks, apple

## TEWKSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS February 1 - 5

### Grades K - 4

Monday: Chicken Patty on a roll, oven fries w/ ketchup, veg of the day, yogurt choice, fruit or juice, milk.  
Tuesday: Tomato soup, toasted grilled cheese sticks, baked Doritos, raw veggies w/ dip, orange juice, milk.  
Wednesday: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, garden salad w/ dressing, dinner roll, fruit or juice, milk.  
Thursday: Chicken nuggets w/ dipping sauce, tater tots, veg of the day, fruit or juice, milk.  
Friday: Br. Mozzarella sticks w/ dipping sauce, Caesar salad w/ croutons, seasoned pasta, fruit or juice, milk.

### Ryan / Wynn/ High schools

Monday: Chicken Patty on a roll, oven fries w/ ketchup, veg of the day, yogurt choice, fruit or juice, milk.  
Tuesday: Tomato soup, toasted grilled cheese sticks, veg pasta salad, fruit or juice, milk.  
Wednesday: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, garden salad w/ dressing, dinner roll, fruit or juice, milk.  
Thursday: Chicken nuggets w/ dipping sauce, mashed potato, veg of the day, fruit or juice, milk.  
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## Wilmington Senior Topics

## Valentine's Day Luncheon

The Annual Valentine's Day Luncheon will be hosted on Friday, February 12, 2010 at 12:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the Buzzell Senior Center for \$4 per person - include Harrow Pot's Pie and a live performance by A.R. Gurney featuring "Love Letters."

"This Broadway hit is a poignant look at life and love as told through the reading of letters between a man and a woman. Andrew Makepeace III and Melissa Gardner are childhood friends whose life-long correspondence begins in the WWII era with birthday thank you notes and summer camp postcards. After a lifetime of correspondence it becomes eloquently clear how much they really mean to each other."

Sign up begins on Monday, January 25, 2010 - there is limited seating so don't wait!

Program. It will be held at the Wilmington Town Hall auditorium, and scheduled appointments can be arranged through the Buzzell Senior Center - 978-657-7595. The program will begin on Wednesday, February 3, 2010 and will run through Wednesday, April 7, 2010. The appointments will be scheduled between 9:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. All returns are prepared with computer accuracy and with electronic filing for rapid refunds. Clients should bring this year's tax information along with last year's tax returns to their appointments. If anyone is in need of transportation, please make the arrangements at the same time you make your appointments.

## Are You House Bound In Winter Due To Snow And Ice??

Leonardo Physical Therapy is giving an interactive talk on how to avoid falls on snow, ice, and in the home. Learn how to avoid falls and walk on snow and ice safely. Come join us with Michelle, Physical Therapist for this interesting topic on Wednesday, February 3, 2010 at 1:00 p.m.

## Wilmington Middle School National Honor Society &amp; Wilmington Dance Company

Attend a live performance coordinated by Lilly Furrier,

a Wilmington Middle School student preparing for the National Juniors Honor Society, on Wednesday, February 17, at 1:00 p.m. at the Buzzell Senior Center. This program is being presented in collaboration with the Wilmington Dance Company.

## Writing for Fun!

Join us for a four-week program beginning on Thursday, February 25, at 11:00 a.m. to share ideas, thoughts, and memories. No writing experience is necessary...simply come and enjoy the fun. Each week we will see what we create. Write anything you want and then share it with the group (or share something you've written in the past).

## REMINDER -- Fuel Assistance Program


Lastly, having a hard time paying for your heating bills? Don't struggle on your own. WE CAN HELP. The Community Teamwork, Inc. Fuel Assistance Program is open to new applicants starting November 1, 2009 and runs thru April 2010. Fuel Assistance can help pay part of your home's winter heating bill. Anyone who is 60 years or older and in need of fuel assistance, please call to set up your appointment for assistance in this application process (978-657-7595). Residents under the age of 60 should contact the Billerica Veteran's Agent (978-671-0968).

## Free Hearing Clinic


Thursday, February 25, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Apex Hearing Care will be providing Free Hearing screenings and a free check and cleaning of existing Aids. Please call the Buzzell Senior Center to schedule your appointment at 978-657-7595.


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## Brian Caira to deliver First Lecture

Students share passions through new program at Merrimack College

NORTH ANDOVER - Responding to the desire of Merrimack College students to contribute to conversations on campus about values, meaning, and purpose in life, a new event is offering a platform for students to discuss passions, interests, and what they love at this very moment. The inaugural First Lecture will feature Merrimack senior Brian Caira, of Wilmington, as the kick-off speaker - his topic of discussion is a surprise.

This new program provides an opportunity for a college student to speak in a formal and disciplined fashion about what matters most to him or her at this point in their life. The event is in the collegiate tradition of Last Lecture, in which a faculty member speaks on a topic of their interest as if it's the last opportunity. With First Lecture, a student will be featured rather than a faculty member. First Lecture will take place annually during



Brian Caira

the spring semester. Merrimack senior Brian Caira, who suggested the student centered lecture, will be the very first speaker for the program. Caira sits on a Mission Effectiveness Council at the College - a group charged with continually inviting the College com-

munity to a deeper and more authentic experience of its mission.

"Being selected as the first student to deliver a First Lecture was an honor that I was more than happy to accept," said Caira. "I think this experience can be rewarding and fulfilling for the entire Merrimack College community. More significantly, this event will hopefully bring this campus closer together, even if it just is for one hour. Merrimack prides itself on having a very close community, and I think through the First Lecture, this community will be highlighted and allowed to shine."

First Lecture will take place on Wednesday, February 10, at 7:00 p.m. in Cascia Hall, Merrimack College (315 Turnpike Street, North Andover). For more information, contact the Office of Mission and Ministry at (978) 837-5217 or email [lavaleeb@merrimack.edu](mailto:lavaleeb@merrimack.edu).

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## Bamberg named to Dean's List and Freshman Honor Roll

LARAMIE, WY - Danielle Bamberg, of Wilmington, has the distinction of being the only University of Wyoming student from Massachusetts to be listed on the 2009 fall semester academic Dean's and Freshman Honor Roll.

The honor roll consists of regularly enrolled undergraduates above freshman standing who earned a 3.4 or better grade point average, and freshmen who have earned a

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## Tewksbury Senior Topics

### Consignment shop "Intake" Monday; Cootie Party Monday; Flu shots Tuesday

The Silver Tones Band will hold a dance at the Senior Center this Friday, January 29th from 7:00 to 10:00 PM. Tickets are \$10 per person and are available at the door. Why not come on down and enjoy an evening of fine music and good company.

The Senior Center Upscale Consignment Boutique will hold its monthly "intake of items" day this coming Monday, February 1st. Consignors may bring in items from 3:00 to 7:00 PM. The Boutique is also open during these hours for browsing.

This coming Monday, February 1st is also the date of the Senior Center Cootie Party. Cootie begins at 12:45 PM; and, all are welcome. Don't know how to play? Participants will be glad to show you how.

The Tewksbury Board of Health will conduct an H1N1 Flu clinic at the Ryan School on Tuesday, February 9th from 4:00 to 6:00 PM. This clinic will be open to the Tewksbury public. For more information one may call the Board of Health at 978-640-4470 or the Public Nurse, Ginny Desmond at 978-640-4480.

The Friends of the Elderly will hold a Valentine Dance on Friday, February 12th beginning at 7:00 PM. Entertainment for the evening will be provided by the Meltones Band. At this dance the Friends & COA will honor those special Tewksbury couples who have celebrated their 50th Wedding

Anniversary in the past year. If you are one of these couples or know of such a couple, please contact the Director at the Senior Center by February 4th with the information. The information needed is the couple's name, telephone number and anniversary date. It would also be great if each couple could loan a wedding photo to the Director. Tickets for this event are now available.

The Red Hat Carnation Belles Chapter will hold its 6th Anniversary Dinner at the Senior Center on Saturday February 13th from 12:00 noon to 4:00 PM. Tickets are \$25 per Belle and include dinner and entertainment by Author and Comedian, David Shikes followed by a singing and dancing show by Jon Mansfield. Belles need to purchase tickets, at the latest, by February 8th.

Tickets for the February 15th Foxwood day trip went on sale this past Monday. To find out if there are any tickets available, one may call 978-640-4480. The cost of the trip is \$21 per person.

The Seniors are planning a "winter indoor yard sale" which will be held on Saturday, February 20th. Table rentals are available at \$15 per table or two tables for \$25. Luncheon specials will also be available. This would be a great time to rent a table and get a jump start on "spring cleaning".

The Patriotic Committee will hold its "Big Bang Bash" at the Tewksbury Country

Club on Friday, February 19th. Story has it that this is a highlight of the year; and, that everyone had a fabulous time last year. Tickets are \$15 per person and may be purchased at the Town Hall and Senior Center.

Also coming up in February is the DJ Jon Dance of Monday, February 22nd and the Silver Tones Dance of Friday, February 26th. Tickets for both are now available.

The Windsor Assisted Living facility has extended an invitation to Seniors to join them for lunch on Friday, February 26th and for a tour of the facility. If you are interested in attending this outing, please sign up at the Senior Center.

One may still apply for Fuel Assistance with Community Teamwork, Inc. To arrange an appointment and find out what paper work is needed, one should contact Linda Brabant at 978-640-4480.

Names are now being compiled for those Senior Citizens wishing to have an AARP Tax Assistant help with one's tax return. Appointments are now being scheduled for February. If interested, please call the Senior Center at 978-640-4480 to have your name and telephone number placed on the Tax Assistance list.

SHINE Counselor, Jill, is at the Senior Center on Tuesdays and is seen by appointment only. To arrange an appointment, one may call the Senior Center at 978-640-4480. The SHINE Counselor is available to advise Senior Citizens on medical insurance options.

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Tewksbury's new Town Manager Richard Montuori was welcomed by the community at a reception held in his honor on Tuesday evening at Town Hall, where he met with Jackie Stone, a member of the Friends of the Library.  
(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-  
www.shootingstarspix.com)

## Wilmington Recreation Department Boston Flower & Garden Show trip

WILMINGTON - Celebrate the change of seasons! Join Wilmington Recreation on Friday, March 26, from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. for a trip to the Boston Garden & Flower Show, now being held at the Seaport Hotel. The show will feature lush and inspiring landscaped gardens relating to the theme of "A Feast of the Senses" incorporating vivid color, stimulating scents, soothing sounds and tantalizing texture with a hearty side dish of the latest taste sensation - organic vegetable gardening.

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ing appetizers, salads, entrees, pasta and desserts. Then sit back and relax as the motorcoach takes you on a tour of the "new" Boston featuring the Rose Kennedy Greenway and the Boston Public Gardens among other sights.

Trip cost of \$70 includes the motorcoach transportation, Flower Show admission, five-course luncheon, sightseeing tour, and all taxes, tips and gratuities (except the driver).

To register for this or other Recreation Department programs stop by Town Hall, Room 8. For more information, call (978) 658-4270.

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# Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

## Teens: Bored? - Games!

### Adult Programs

#### Mars and Venus Series

Please register on the Calendar of Events for the following programs at [www.wilmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmlibrary.org) or call 978-694-2099. These programs are funded by the Friends of the Library.

### Relating to Women

Tuesday, February 2, 7 pm  
Learn about gender and personality differences, ways men can relate to women more effectively and how the two sexes can bridge the gap that so often creates havoc in relationships. Specific tips will be presented to men that will be verified by women. Women and men are invited to attend. This program will be presented by Herb Pearce, M.Ed., a personality types expert on the Enneagram and Myers-Briggs, a relationship couples coach and therapist.

### Relating to Men

Wednesday, Feb. 17, 7 pm  
We laugh about the differences between the genders, but not without frustration and the wish to know, "How can I make him understand?" This interactive seminar will be an opportunity for discussion and learning about how men and women think differently, deal with feelings, and communicate in very different ways. Understanding and having some tools can help you close the gap and improve communication and relationships. Women and men are invited to attend. This program will be presented by Roberta Taylor, RNCS, M.Ed., a career/life transition coach and couples relationship coach.

Printz Award Winner  
Announced: Going Bovine, by Libba Bray

Cameron is a C+ student, music lover, and general slacker—and he has Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, better known as Mad Cow. There's only one person who can cure him, and getting to this Dr. X involves a hospital escape and a road trip with a neurotic friend and a talking lawn gnome. The result is a surprisingly funny story of friendship, romance, the universe, and life and death—and it's this year's winner of the Printz medal, awarded annually to an outstanding book written for teens. Come check it out, or explore the Printz Honor books at [www.ala.org/yalsa/printz](http://www.ala.org/yalsa/printz).

### Teen Programs

Register for programs online at [www.wilmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmlibrary.org) "Calendar of Events" or by visiting or calling (978) 694-2098.

### Teen Fantasy Gaming

Tuesday, February 9, 3 pm  
Whether you play Magic: The Gathering, Dungeons & Dragons, or something else, join this popular gaming group and be part of a self-contained fantasy game.

### Candy-Coated Creations

Wednesday, Feb. 10, 3 pm  
Registration Required  
Pretzels, cookies, fruit, cake... is there anything that doesn't taste better covered in chocolate? Experiment with melted chocolate, caramel, crushed candies, and more and make your own gourmet Valentine treats!

Board? Games!  
All ages welcome!

Thursday, Feb. 18, 6:30 pm  
Colonel Mustard... with a deck of cards... in the library! It's school vacation week, so come solve mysteries in Clue, build a city in Carcassonne, and buy and sell property in Monopoly, along with plenty of other games. Grab a friend, a sibling, or a parent or grandparent, because everyone is welcome for our all-ages game night!

### Children's Programs

#### Star Mag Meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 3, 3:30 pm  
Kids ages 8 & older are invited to drop-in with their finished original artwork, puzzles, poems, comics, jokes, etc., as contributions to the spring issue of this magazine written by, for and about kids, and published by the library. Refreshments will be served and a door prize, provided by the Friends of the Library, will be awarded.

### Book Discussion for Ages 7 & Older

Friday, February 5, 3:30 pm  
FACT: you don't get to choose your brother—or your bedtime. I know. I'm Mallory McDonald, age 8½ plus 1 month. My bedtime is 8:30. My brother Max is only 10, and he gets to stay up until 9:30. And trust me when I tell you, a later bedtime isn't all Max is getting! Find out more about the sibling rivalry between Mallory and Max in Laurie Friedman's book Mallory vs. Max. Copies of the book may be reserved by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098. Drop-in for the discussion. A door prize and snack will be provided by the Friends of the Library.

### Library News

#### Library Elevator Out of Service

Please note that the library's elevator will be out of service for an extended period of time.

#### Television Series on DVD

The library has many of the popular television series on DVD. Borrowing these DVDs allows you to view these programs commercial free whenever you have the time. The library's collection includes: 24, 30 Rock, Battlestar Galactica, Brothers and Sisters, Lost, Curb Your Enthusiasm, Desperate Housewives, Grey's Anatomy, Heroes and many others. To view the library's entire collection of DVDs, click on "Popular Items" on the toolbar when searching the library catalog. Then select Wilmington, then DVDs.

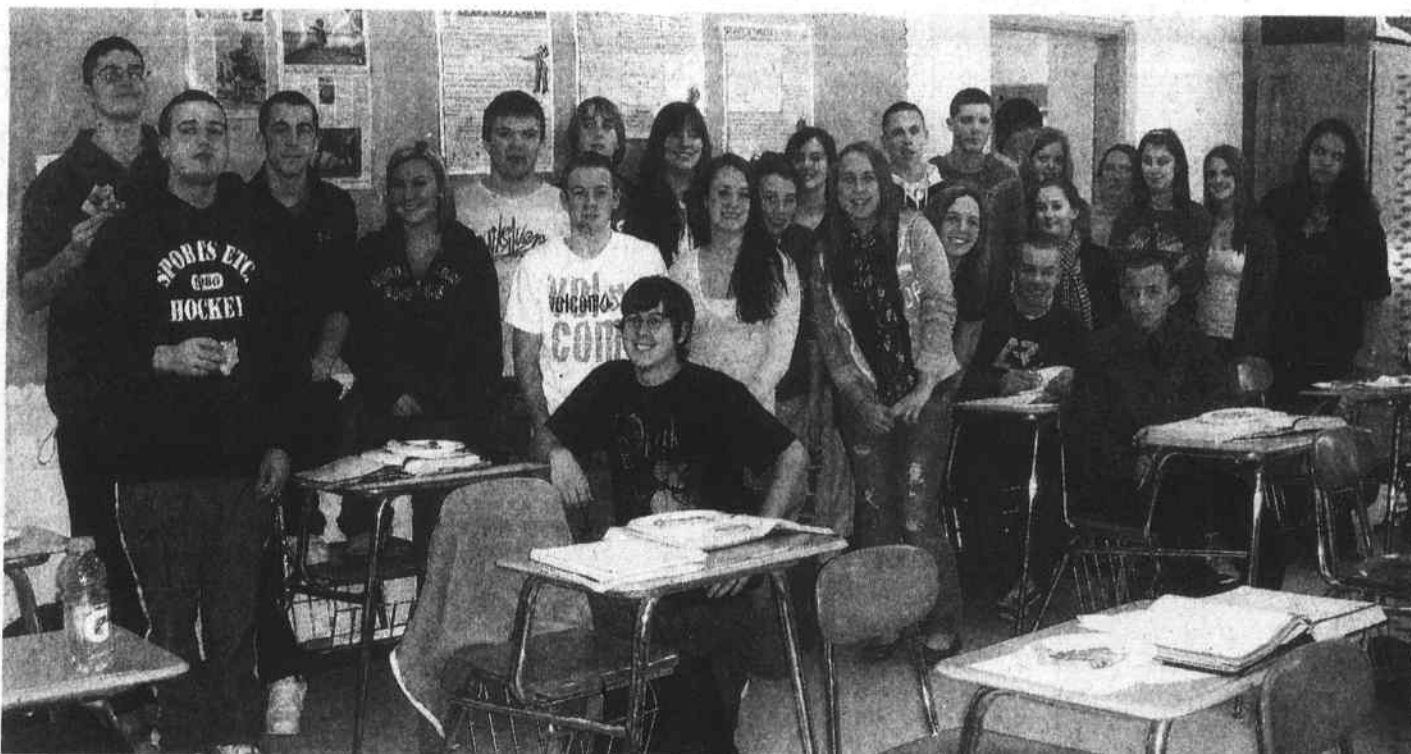
#### Income Tax Forms

The library has a supply of federal and state income tax forms. Income tax forms are also available to print from the IRS web site [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov). For state tax forms, you can go to [www.mass.gov/dor](http://www.mass.gov/dor).

#### Memorial Gifts to the Library

The Wilmington Memorial Library offers an opportunity to honor or memorialize beloved friends and family members by making a gift to the library in their names. You can pick up a gift form at the library or print it from the library's web site [www.wilmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmlibrary.org). Click on "About the Library," then "Gifts to the Library."

### Teen Zone News



The members of the Tewksbury Memorial High School ECHO (Earth, Culture and Humanity Organization) club recently conducted a Change-for-Change drive under the leadership of Kimm Topping. Change-for-Change is a fund drive spearheaded by the Invisible Children organization in their Schools-for-Schools campaign. Along with over \$800.00 from this fund drive, Ms. Topping organized a book drive from which she collected over 700 books for the program. Invisible Children helps to rebuild schools in war torn Northern Uganda working with a network of partners, politicians, and NGOs. Mrs. Ryan's math class collected the most change during the campaign and was awarded a pizza luncheon hosted by the Echo Club.

Submitted by: Donna Hill, ECHO Club Advisor

## Free tax assistance offered at the library

TEWKSBURY - Book your appointment for free tax preparation at the Tewksbury Public Library. A volunteer from the AARP Tax-Aide Program - the nation's largest free, volunteer-run tax assistance and preparation service—will be available through the month of March. Tax assistance is

available to taxpayers with low- and moderate-incomes and gives special attention to people age 60 and older.

This is a popular program, and dates fill up quickly. To book your appointment, or for more information, please call the Library at (978) 640-4490 ext. 207.



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## Curry College announces Dean's List

MILTON - Curry College's Chief Academic Officer David Potash is pleased to announce the following area residents attained membership to the Curry College Dean's List for the Fall 2009 term:

Alicia Bumann of Tewksbury  
Ericka Beraldi of Wilmington

"Curry students who achieve the Dean's List demonstrate deep commitment to learning and academic success," said Dean Potash. "We are proud of them and their accomplishments."

To qualify for the Dean's List, students must earn a 3.30 G.P.A., have no incompletes, and have no grade lower than a "C" for the semester. Full-time students must carry 12 or more graded credits for the semester; part-time students must be matriculated, carrying 6-11.5 graded credits for the semester, and must have earned a cumulative total of 15 graded credits in consecutive semesters.

### About Curry College

Curry College is a 131-year old, private, four-year, liberal arts institution located on 135 acres in Milton, MA. Curry extends its educational programs to a continuing education branch campus in Plymouth. Curry offers 20 undergraduate degrees as well as graduate degrees in business, education, criminal justice, and nursing, with a combined enrollment of approximately 4,100 students. The student body consists of approximately 2,000 traditional undergraduate students, 1,650 continuing education and 450 graduate students. Curry College students come from 31 states and 7 countries. Over 1,450 of its students reside on the Curry campus. The largest majors are Business Management, Communication, Nursing, Criminal Justice and Education. The College offers a wide array of extra-curricular activities ranging from 13 NCAA division III athletic teams to an outstanding theatre program.



## There is strength in unity

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Wednesday the school raised \$12,605.06 plus another \$1,633 from a lemonade stand held during one lunch at the Shawsheen School, the funds of which will go to the Red Cross. Benton explained that the group had a jar out for folks to donate a comfortable amount.

"People in the community without children in the schools read about the fundraiser and stopped in to make contributions," said Benton.

"Everyone had lots of ideas of where the money should go," said Benton. Through the

high school nurse, who has a family member that works for an aid organization in Washington, D.C., the school department received a recommendation to send the donation to World Vision.

"We are grateful to hear of your community's special heart for the children and families who have been affected by the devastating earthquake in Haiti. The commitment of your children, staff, and community is truly an inspiration to us all," wrote Karen Davis of Donor Contact Services. "Your story has been shared with staff and key leadership within the

ministry. Your words will bring great hope and encouragement to all who read them. We appreciate your faithful partnership with World Vision in helping to build a better world for children."

When Benton sent the comments from World Vision around to faculty and staff she added, "Never in my wildest dreams did I think that we would raise so much money so quickly. As of this writing, we have raised \$12,457.25. But then again, it is Wilmington, a very special place. Please accept my sincere thanks for all that you did to contribute to the success of this small act of kindness. It shows that we can make a difference."

The effort has not ended. One parent contacted the Superintendent with her daughter's idea to make clay hearts as jewelry and sell the pieces to raise money. Hearts for Haiti will be a perfectly timed fundraiser with Valentines Day just around the corner.

World Vision is a Christian humanitarian organization dedicated to working with children, families and their communities worldwide to reach their full potential by tackling the causes of poverty and injustice.

The organization provides emergency and hunger relief, long-term community development programs, agricultural development assistance and leadership training. The organization also educates the public on poverty- and justice-related issues and advocates on behalf of the poor and children in crisis.

A worldwide staff of about 40,000 assists about 100 million people in nearly 100 countries throughout Africa, Eastern Europe, the Middle East, Asia and the Americas. World Vision raised over \$2 billion globally in fiscal 2008.



West Intermediate School students Isabella Febbo and Shawn Marshall conducted an experiment with George Pechman on Friday. George is a Traveling Programs Educations Associate with the Museum of Science.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

## Raffle for Taylor Swift concert tickets

WILMINGTON - The Wilmington Boosters Association is conducting a raffle for two (2) tickets to the Saturday, June 5, 2010 Taylor Swift Concert at Gillette Stadium in Foxboro, MA. The concert is sold out! Raffle tickets are being sold at all Home Basketball Games, Boys and Girls, for the remainder of the season. A schedule of the games can be found on the Wilmington High School web site, [www.wilmington.k12.ma.us](http://www.wilmington.k12.ma.us), under the Athletic

Department. Raffle tickets are \$20.00 each, for a chance to win TWO tickets to the concert. The drawing will be held on March 10, 2010 at the monthly Boosters meeting.

The Wilmington Boosters Association is a nonprofit organization whose goal is to provide scholarships to deserving Wilmington High School graduating athletes. In addition to the scholarships, the association also provides all senior athletes with special awards of participation.

## Join Wilmington Recreation for a trip to Dublin's Irish Cabaret!

WILMINGTON - Join Wilmington Recreation for a trip to Chez Josef in Agawam for a traditional Irish Cabaret Review Show from Dublin, Ireland. Enjoy classic Irish songs, step dancing and Noel McGinnity, Ireland's funniest comedian, Irish Tenor Paul Hennessy and Irish Soprano Emer Hartnett.

This day trip includes an elegant luncheon with your choice of Corned Beef & Cabbage or Baked Scrod with Crumb Topping, entertain-

ment, roundtrip motorcoach transportation and all taxes, tips and gratuities (except driver)

The motorcoach will depart Wilmington at 8:45 a.m. on Thursday, March 11, 2010, returning at 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$70 per person.

Pre-registration is required. To register for this or other Recreation Department programs stop by Town Hall, Room 8. For more information, call (978) 658-4270.

## Close shave for suspects

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Aid to look around a bit.

Pupa asked them to leave the store, and they agreed.

Police monitored their movements as they walked toward Tewksbury. In the vicinity of St. Dorothy's Church, the pair was picked up by a female operating a black Nissan.

"Due to their suspicious activity," Wilmington Police Detective Lt. Christopher Neville said, "further investigation led to the discovery of a large quantity of razor blades and MP3 players."

The razor blades - \$350 worth of Fusion razor blades - held CVS price tags. Police visited CVS at 240 Main Street and reviewed the store's sur-

veillance video. The video, according to police, showed the suspects stealing merchandise from the store.

Christopher Parkki, 32, of 252 Billings Road in Quincy, and Joseph Brooks, 28, of 358 East Street in Weymouth, were both charged with receiving stolen property valued at more than \$250.

## Wilmington Recreation Department

### "Beat the Winter Blues" Bingo

WILMINGTON - This annual winter program is always a winner! Children in grades two through five are invited to join the Wilmington Recreation Department for an evening of Bingo on Friday, February 5, 2010 from

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Buzzell Senior Center. Non-cash prizes are awarded to winners of each game. The cost is \$6 per person, which includes admission and light refreshments.

Pre-registration is required. Stop by the Recreation Department, Wilmington Town Hall, Room 8, Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. For more information call (978) 658-4270.

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## Olympian's brother held on \$10,000 bail

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kitchen's walls and a broken piece of a phone in the home, investigators also noticed blood on the floor nearby the elder Kerrigan's body.

"The underlying facts of this case are still under investigation," said Middlesex Assistant District Attorney Elizabeth Keeley during yesterday's arraignment. "From the 911 call, police learned that there had been a violent argument and struggle at the home."

As paramedics scrambled to save the father's life upstairs, responding police reportedly found the son trying to stash a whiskey bottle in-between two couch cushions in the basement.

When authorities tried to question the man, a second

struggle broke out between Kerrigan and investigators, who described the 45-year-old as inebriated.

"He was clearly intoxicated and he was also extremely combative and violent. He refused to comply with their orders and they had to subdue him with pepper spray," said Keeley.

During the arraignment, the prosecutor described Kerrigan as a troubled unemployed plumber who had just recently been released from the Billerica House of Corrections for assaulting his former wife in their North Street home in Wilmington. Wilmington police were forced to draw their weapons on Kerrigan during that incident.

It was in March of 2006, fol-

lowing a verbal dispute, that Kerrigan's wife announced that she was leaving the premises, and observed Kerrigan retrieving a compound bow, similar in some ways to a crossbow, and two knives. Kerrigan allegedly told his wife that he was, "ready for the police."

According to Police reports, Kerrigan punched his wife in the face before she was able to get into a car. He then allegedly chased the car some ways down the street. Kerrigan's wife, his daughter, and his daughter's boyfriend drove to the Wilmington Public Safety Building. Police were informed of the situation and fire department personnel treated Mrs. Kerrigan for injuries.

Officers were informed that Kerrigan might be armed and waiting for their arrival, so preparations were made to call the SWAT team if necessary. Wilmington officers found him in his kitchen with the knives and the compound bow and were able to successfully deal with the situation. The officers, under threat of weapons, did draw their firearms, but were able to speak to Kerrigan and eventually calm and arrest him.

There was an arrow loaded in the compound bow and it was ready to fire.

Kerrigan was charged with assault and battery, assault with a dangerous weapon, and possession of a class D substance for that incident. Later, while in a cell within Wilmington's Public Safety Building, Kerrigan allegedly intentionally knocked the head off of a fire-suppression system sprinkler, which set it off and flooded the cell. That action resulted in his receiving an additional charge of malicious destruction of property.

It was a result of his actions that day that landed Kerrigan in the Billerica House of Corrections for two years.

According to Keeley, the 45-year-old, who had moved

back into his parents' home about two months ago after serving the prison stint. She said he should be held on \$10,000 cash bail to assure his return to court.

"This defendant has a lengthy record. He was just recently released from the house of corrections. He is unemployed and has no place to live," said Keeley, who claimed that Kerrigan was a flight risk.

Court records show that Kerrigan was sentenced to the Billerica House of Corrections in 2007 for an attack on his ex-wife involving a knife. He was also charged with violating a restraining order and malicious destruction of property.

Kerrigan, whose rap sheet also includes drug possession charges, also spent some time in a department of corrections drug treatment facility.

Disputing Keeley's assertions yesterday, Denise Moore, the 45-year-old's court appointed attorney, claimed that her client was a lifelong area resident who was in the midst of trying to put his life back together following his release from prison.

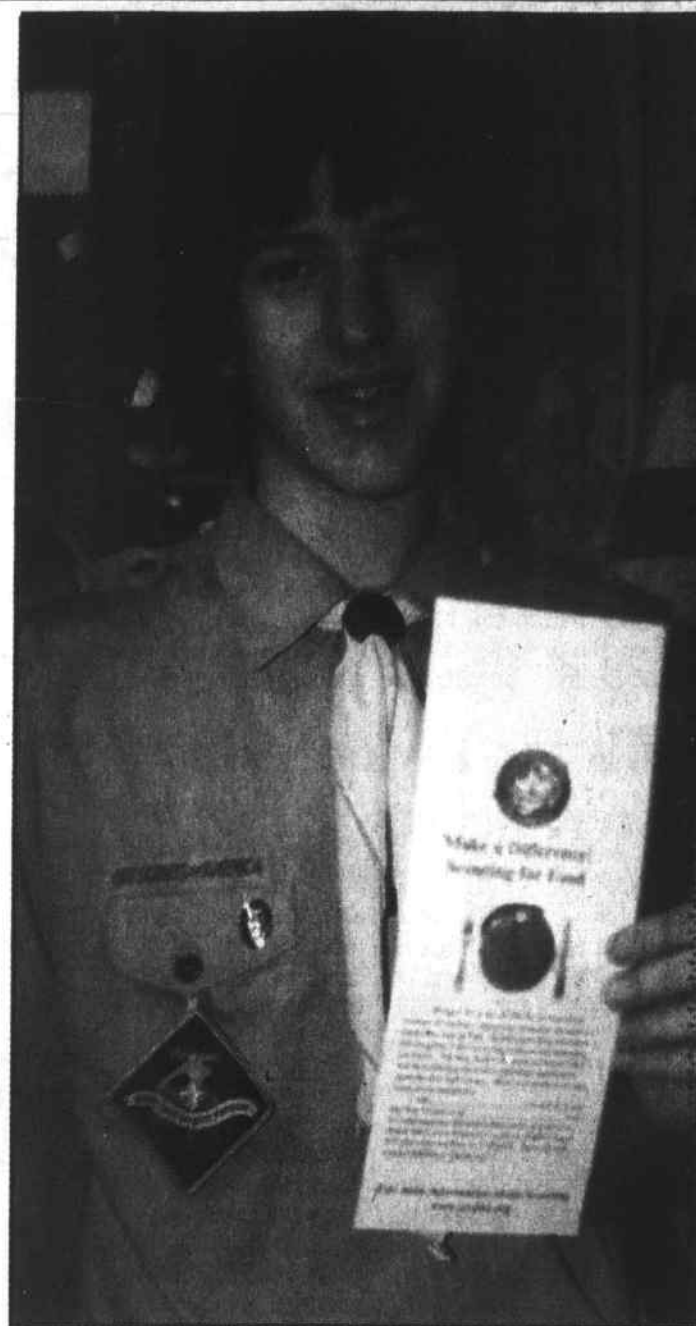
As Kerrigan buried his head in his hands and at times appeared to be sobbing, Moore insisted that the defendant bore no responsibility for his father's death.

According to the lawyer, the 45-year-old was dealing with some personal issues, including symptoms of post traumatic stress disorder that were related to his U.S. Army service in Egypt.

Kerrigan reportedly sees a psychiatrist at least twice a week.

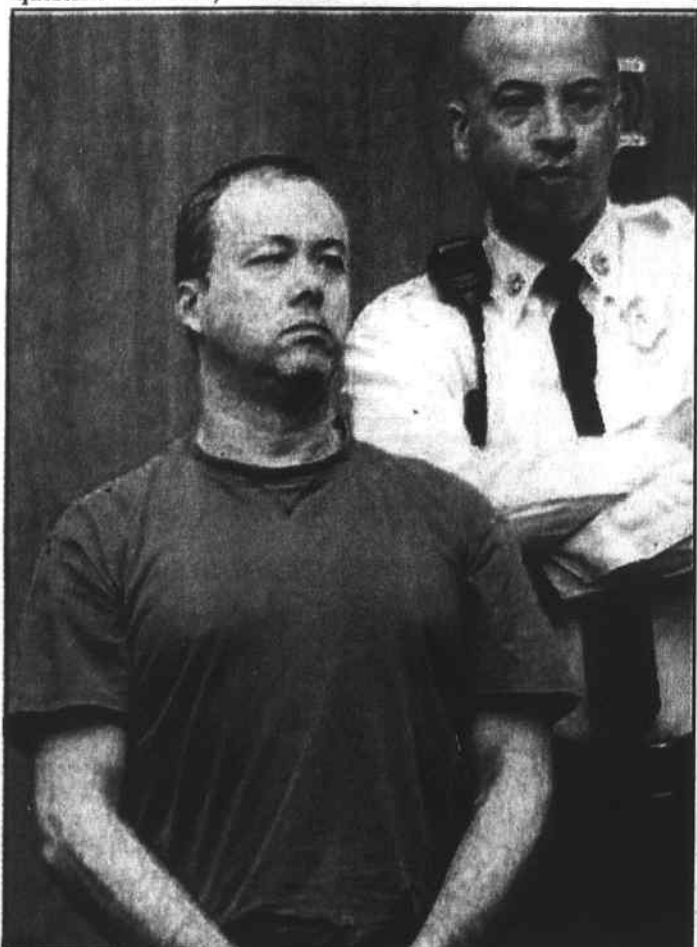
"Mr. Kerrigan is extremely distraught over the death of his father and denies any responsibility with respect thereto," said Moore. "Yes, he recently got out of the house of correction, but he did his time."

"You can see in his [court] record that for much more serious issues, he shows up,"



Zachery Tingdahl and the boy scouts of troop 56 will participate in a nation wide food drive beginning on January 29th. The goal is to collect 100 tons of food in honor of the 100th anniversary of scouting. The scouts will go door to door with hangers like the one shown here asking for donations for the Wilmington Food Pantry which will be picked up on Feb.6th.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-  
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Mark Kerrigan, 45, the brother of Olympic figure skater Nancy Kerrigan, is arraigned in Woburn, Mass. District Court Monday, Jan. 25, 2010. He has been charged with assaulting their 70-year-old father, Daniel, who died over the weekend after a disturbance at the family's Stoneham, Mass. home. (AP Photo/Pool, Ted Fitzgerald)

the defense attorney argued. If convicted, Mark Kerrigan faces a 10-year sentence.

Daniel Kerrigan, the father of two-time Olympic medalist Nancy Kerrigan, will reportedly be buried after funeral services at St. Patrick's Church in Stoneham on Thursday.

Daniel Kerrigan was a Woburn native and worked for many years at Atlantic

Gelatin in East Woburn.

Nancy Kerrigan, who reportedly arrived at her parent's home late Sunday morning, earned fame in the early 1990s winning a bronze medal at the 1992 Olympics and earning a silver medal two years later in 1994. She also won silver and bronze medals at the world championships during the same time period.



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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2010

## Wilmington teams first class with pair of tributes

### Boys Hoop team pays respect to Tewksbury's Meghan McCarthy

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

Almost 600 people sat in the Tewksbury Memorial High School gymnasium for several hours on Sunday. Among the large group consisted of four basketball teams, four different coaching staffs, band members, cheerleaders, school administrators, teachers, librarians and custodians, as well as a number of parents, friends and hundreds of young children.

More importantly in that mix of people were two adults, a very proud mother and father, who like the other 598 people, watched a very classy, very touching and moving ceremony take place as the town of Tewksbury celebrated the life of Meghan McCarthy, the 17-year-old senior, who passed away early last week after battling an illness.

The ceremony actually started in the early morning. Around 8:00 am, members of the girls basketball, field hockey and girls track teams gathered together to decorate the gymnasium. There were about 100 signs put up on the walls, including two 30-foot posters reading "Meghan is the Miracle" and "Tewksbury 24 Tough". There was a red basketball painted on the right hand wall with Meghan's number 24 scripted in the middle of it.

Outside the gymnasium, there were photos of Meghan lined up on the right hand wall of the hallway leading into it. There were the prom photos, pictures with her friends and with her basketball coach, and one of her receiving her TMHS diploma.

And then, just before you entered the gym, there was a 16x20 poster board of photos taken by the Town Crier's Joe Brown displaying the sports shot of Meghan playing field hockey, and posing with her friends, teammates and coaches from the various sports teams she played on.

Once you turned into the dimly lit gym, you quickly saw all of the pink shirts honoring McCarthy with the words "Tewksbury Tough". You saw buttons, and pins, and tribute armbands.

And then you saw the chair - Meghan's blue chair with her jersey placed over it so gently, with the number 24 showing throughout the entire Tewksbury-Concord/Carlisle girls hoop game that followed the ceremony.

It was the game that Meghan enjoyed so much, the game of basketball. She loved to compete, she loved to put on the Redmen uniform, she loved to laugh and joke with her friends and teammates, and she certainly enjoyed being a part of a winning team. That her teammates did once again on Sunday - the Redmen chalked up win number nine, defeating Concord-Carlisle, 55-49.

All of it - the decorations, the photos, the flowers, the kind words, the basketball game and the many hugs that followed, were all in tribute to Meghan McCarthy, the incredibly gifted young lady who touched more lives than she ever knew.

Her mother and father, Lee and Jim were in attendance. They arrived with a few minutes left of the Tewksbury-Wilmington boys game and before the ceremony took place before the Tewksbury-Concord/Carlisle game started. They took it all in, as much as they could handle - proud as ever, and certainly so thankful and appreciative.

Lee took hugs and flowers from Redmen boys coach Jim Sullivan and Concord-Carlisle captain Brooke Cragen during the ceremony. Meg's



On Sunday the Meghan McCarthy dedication was held over two basketball games at Tewksbury Memorial High School and during the ceremony, senior Danielle DePierro gave Meghan's mother, Lee, a t-shirt which was made in honor of Meghan. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

ing the ceremony. Meg's mother was surrounded by family, friends and strangers, who were there for one reason, to celebrate the life of a girl whose smile seemed to light up any room she entered.

"This is unbelievable and I didn't know if I could do it," said Lee. "But I have a huge group of people behind me and all of these girls have been with Meghan for years. Meghan started out playing travel basketball when she was in fifth grade and she played in-town basketball when she was eight. So she has played with these girls for a long time so they are all like my own kids."

"The ceremony was awesome, and everyone involved just did such an awesome job."

Indeed they did. The involvement from so many people began right away starting with a phone call early Wednesday morning.

"I was at work when I got a call at 12:08 Wednesday morning from Dr. McGrath about the loss of Meghan and it affected me deeply," said Redmen girls' head coach Mark Bradley.

Then six hours later, Bradley was at TMHS along with McGrath, and other adults to help cope the students about the news.

"It's one of the toughest things I've ever had to do as a coach and as a person," said Bradley. "You don't know how kids are going to react and it was tough. The girls did know that Meghan was sick and was battling, so they were prepared a little bit, but we just tried to stay as positive as we could because that's what Meghan would want."

From that morning, all the way until Sunday morning, so many people had a hand in the spectacular event that took place on Sunday.

"We did so much work and we kept these girls busy 24/7," said Bradley. "And I think that's one of the saving graces throughout all of this is that they have stayed busy, they were determined to do stuff and you saw what they did to the gym. I invited the track and field hockey programs along with the basketball girls (to the gym on Sunday morning to decorate it). This day was about Meghan. It wasn't about Tewksbury basketball. This

day was about what Meghan taught these Tewksbury High student-athletes."

Starting with the members of the those three athletic teams - who the day before attended the funeral and two days before that attended the wake - there was a long list of other people who made the day possible.

"I think our Superintendent of Schools (Dr. McGrath) is just first class," said Bradley. "She is an unbelievable lady, what she does is unbelievable and what she did for this was just unbelievable. She talked to me throughout this the entire time. (Athletic Director) Brian Hickey great - when you face challenges like this, it's nice to know that you have so many people you can lean on. My custodian was here until 1 o'clock cleaning because he cares."

"There's so many people who have been tremendous - Jimmy Sullivan, his staff and his players (from the boys team). (The) Wilmington (boys program) was unbelievable and so was Concord-Carlisle and so many people were looking to help anyway they could. The ceremony was just incredible - and people say 'oh well you did a good job' but it was because of all of the people around who all helped out."

Hickey began the ceremony

by explaining what was going to happen. In doing so, the members of the TMHS Boys team, who just lost to Wilmington, quickly darted to their locker room and came out in a line. Each member of the team had a flower and gave one to each member of the girls team, and eventually all of those flowers were placed on Meghan's uniform on the chair. Sullivan followed with a basket of flowers that he gave to Lee McCarthy in the stands. Then each member of the Concord-Carlisle girls' team did the same thing.

When that was over, Hickey spoke about when he first began as the school's director of athletics, that he knew about Meghan battling with an inoperable brain tumor and couldn't believe his eyes when he saw her with her cleats and goggles in hand ready to play field hockey.

"I saw 'Meghan McCarthy' on the roster, and my heart was in my throat," he said. "I didn't know exactly what to do. Well, I saw a lot of JV field hockey that year, let me tell you. And, as I watched during those first couple of weeks of the season, I got it. Meghan was living her life on her terms, doing what she

MEGHAN MCCARTHY PG SP2W



Matthew McCarthy, a captain on the Pentucket Regional High School team, passed away on December 29th. The WHS Boys Hockey team paid tribute to McCarthy during Saturday's game.

### Pentucket captain Matt McCarthy honored

## Boys Hockey team raises \$1,500 for scholarship

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

On Tuesday, December 29th at 5:00 pm, Matt McCarthy, a senior defenseman on the Pentucket Regional High School boys' hockey team, collapsed during the varsity team's practice. The team's captains had gathered at center ice, they all shared a laugh and moments later McCarthy fell to the ice. Shortly after the coaches tried CPR, the 17-year-old Merrimac resident was pronounced dead.

The cause of his death is still unknown as the medical examiner is still waiting for the toxicology tests to come back. There was "no foul play" involved, and the team's practice didn't consist of any contact drills.

Nearly a month after that horrible tragedy, the members of the Wilmington High School varsity boys hockey team, as well as its coaches and many surrounding people and organizations, tried to make the pain go away for the grieving Pentucket players and McCarthy's family, at least for a short period of time. The program put forth a tremendous, classy, first-rate gesture before Saturday afternoon's home Cape Ann League game against the same Sachems team that had previously been led by four-year starter and captain Matthew McCarthy.

After both teams went through their normal warm-up routines, a short ceremony was held at center ice. That's when the Wilmington captain Dan Cushing and assistant captain Zach Rosa presented a \$1,500 check to the captains and coaching staff of Pentucket, in honor of the Matt McCarthy

### Scholarship Fund.

"The kids and the coaches wanted to do something extra, so we all got together," explained WHS head coach Steve Scanlon. "We wanted to do something. I know the whole league was really affected by this. All of the kids know him because he's been playing for a long time and it's the least we can do."

On the other side of the bench was Pentucket head coach Bill Burns, who was extremely touched by the dedication and ceremony the home town team put on.

"This is just a perfect example of how all of the coaches are in the Cape Ann League," said Burns. "Steve (Scanlon) has been here for a long time, and so have myself and Vin Mirisola of Lynnfield and we have been the dinosaurs. But (the ceremony) is just a perfect example of how great all of these guys are in this league."

"Steve is a first rate person, who runs a first rate program. That goes for the entire league - when a tragedy like this happens, the entire league just pulls together and it doesn't surprise me to see these teams act as if it is one of their own players (who was lost) and that's how we all feel about it."

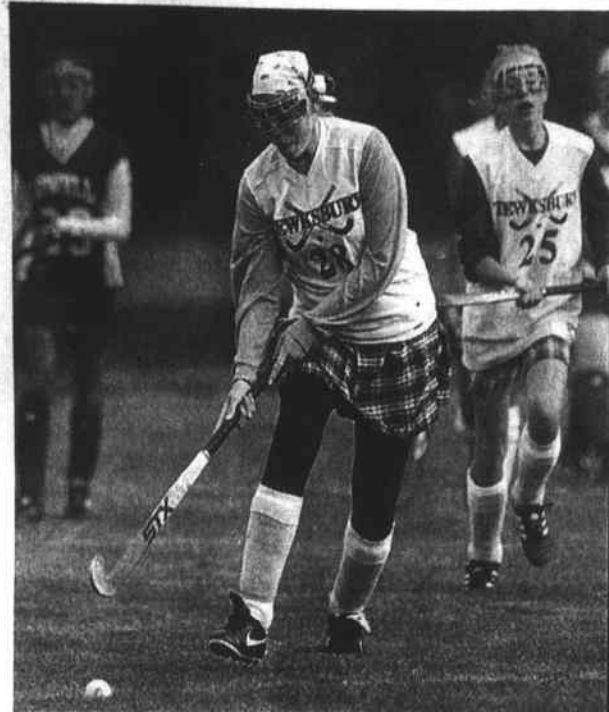
McCarthy's classmates and hockey teammates constantly told various newspapers and television stations that he was a tremendous person, who was liked by everyone. He was goofy, funny and just loved his family, his friends and especially the game of hockey. Burns echoed those comments after Saturday's

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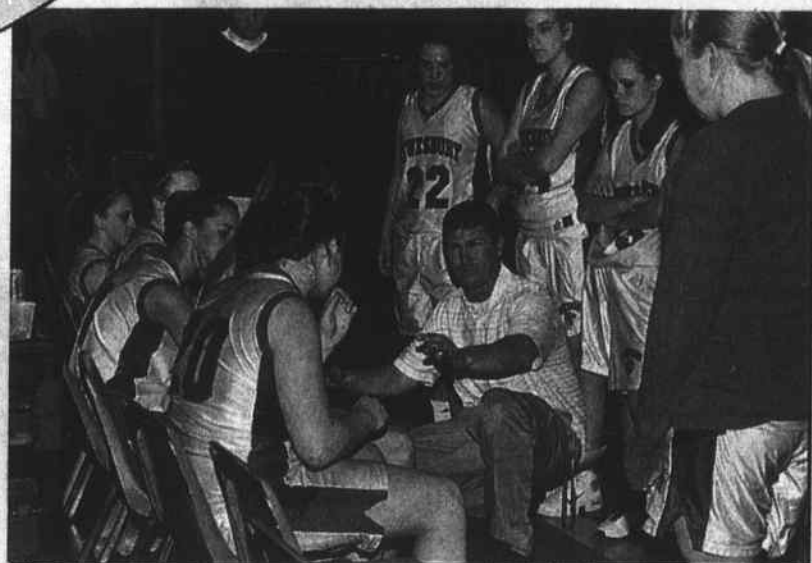
On Saturday afternoon the Wilmington High School Boys Hockey team presented a \$1,500 check to the Pentucket Sachems team's captains and coaches on behalf of the Matthew McCarthy Memorial Scholarship Fund. McCarthy was a senior defenseman and captain of the Pentucket Varsity Hockey team who passed away on December 29th during a team's practice. The WHS Hockey team raised the \$1,500, and before the team's played one another, team captains, Zach Rosa and Danny Cushing along with head coach Steve Scanlon presented the check to Pentucket players Ryan McCarthy (Matthew's brother), John Gavin and Andrew Mueskes along with Pentucket head coach Bill Burns. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).





Tewksbury Tough

Meghan McCarthy



Town Crier Ace Photographer Joe Brown put a collection of photos he had taken of Meghan McCarthy over the years – between playing field hockey, and posed pictures with her friends and teammates from basketball and field – and put them on a laminated 16x20 poster board and had this on display during Sunday's ceremony at the high school.

## McCarthy was all about being Tewksbury Tough

There was a celebration in Tewksbury Sunday afternoon – and Meghan McCarthy would have loved every minute of it. The gymnasium was brimming with well over 600 in attendance to see the Tewksbury High School boys and girls play teams from Wilmington and Concord-Carlisle. There was a victory and a defeat. Neither score really mattered. They could have covered the scoreboard and played running time. There will never be enough time in any day for Tewksbury – with help from archival Wilmington – to honor one of its' own. Rivalries were all put aside Sunday. Meghan, who never wanted to be The Show – was the reason the gym was jammed and jumping today.

Everyone was there to remember 17-year-old McCarthy, who died late last Tuesday night after a three-year battle with what doctors called glioblastoma multiforme. That is just a bigger, more complicated word for cancer.

Sure, she was sick. For Meghan, that meant leading the fight to help raise money (over \$22,000 for Rally Against Cancer) and awareness. For Meghan, the spring of 2007 meant a new beginning with many different challenges. She would be 'Tewksbury tough' right up until the day she died. Meghan lived with brain cancer and went about the business of living her life. She made the honor roll. She played field hockey. She played varsity basketball. She even ran a little track. A month ago Meghan made the first-term honor roll. Two weeks ago, she received her high school diploma at home surrounded by friends and family.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Christine McGrath handed the young student the document and knew in her heart that just days later the community would



begin rallying together in support of Meghan's family, friends, coaches and teammates. For Meghan, it was now only a matter of time. A little over a week later, players from the field hockey and basketball teams would line the wake and the church dressed in royal blue and bright red. Meghan would go out in style – just like she lived her life – in a style that should help us all to remember what a real battle is all about. A day after Meghan's funeral, it would be time for a community of young people to rally around each other.

The reality of just how deeply Tewksbury cared about Meghan and how she battled back sank in Sunday, as a rickety, dark gymnasium was now alive with light-purple balloons, the high school band, cheerleaders, classmates, flowers and pink t-shirts emblazoned on the back with 'Meg is the miracle.' There were signs plastered along both walls behind both sets of sliding bleachers – opened completely for the first time in years. 'Have faith – expect miracles.' 'Promise me that you will always remember you are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think.' 'Having courage does not mean that we are unafraid. Having courage and showing courage means that we face our fears.'

This day was really about a community and a school moving forward and living life without a young person who they loved and grew to admire as they learned about how she never stopped living her life, no matter that the odds became somewhat stacked along the way. The journey won't end with Meghan's passing. She taught us that nothing about life's journey will ever be simple.

Superintendent McGrath had a support system in place throughout the week that included teachers, coaches, guidance counselors and psychologists, and they were all at the entrance of the high school this past Wednesday morning to gently tell the student body that Meghan was gone. Meghan helped to inspire us with her courageous journey. Now, as her journey ends, it will continue for hundreds of young people who came to celebrate her life Sunday. And like life, nothing will come easy.

"Youngsters will still struggle, and we will meet with guidance counselors periodically to ask students 'how are you doing?'" said McGrath Sunday afternoon. "When something like this happens, it's like dropping a stone into a clear pool – it ripples and ripples and ripples. Today is only the first ripple. This past week, those who didn't know Meghan made a point of getting to know her teammates and providing support."

There was even a grizzled veteran of high school teaching and coaching who got a big-time life lesson from young Meghan. It was the fall of 2007, and Brian Hickey, just getting his feet wet in the position as the school's director of athletics, heard the news that one of his athletes was sick. There were the phone calls back and forth from Dr. McGrath and other concerned coaches. There was

this girl hell-bent on still playing some junior varsity field hockey. She would get her way and live her life, going on to be named a senior captain of the varsity field hockey team. She would go to class, come home from practice and do her homework. All of this would be worked around her treatments for cancer.

Her parents Lee and Jim would expect nothing less from the kid with the beautiful smile and a heart bigger than her home gymnasium. Hickey answered the latest phone call and wanted to make sure that young Meghan had all the support and love that she needed at TMHS. He quickly understood that the news Meghan had received in that spring of 2007 had done little to dampen her spirits. Almost immediately, Hickey learned that Meghan would be unconditionally giving back.

"As I watched Meghan play over those first few weeks that year, I really gained an appreciation for her courage and tenacity – her desire to move forward with her life. Needless to say, I saw a lot of field hockey that fall," said Hickey. "I'm so proud of this community coming together to remember a special kid. This is the beginning of the healing process for us and an opportunity to move forward and live our lives without ever forgetting about Meghan. She brought such positive energy to everyone she touched."

TMHS' boys varsity basketball coach Jim Sullivan admitted that his team came out uncharacteristically sluggish in Friday night's home loss to Billerica. The team has struggled with varsity inexperience all season, but has dug-in defensively in almost every loss. Friday night there was some heart missing in the effort, and Billerica picked up its' first

victory of the season. It seemed to matter little to the young men on the TMHS varsity, for at 2 pm that afternoon they had stood in line at the funeral home – waiting to say that first tough goodbye to Meghan McCarthy. Those heavy hearts translated into some sluggish feet just hours later. They were learning to live with a loss, and slowly understanding what Meghan probably already knew. It was about so much more than losing a basketball game. Playing a game is a whole lot harder when the reality of life slaps at you from every conceivable angle over the span of three days.

This team was trying to cope with the death of a classmate who had found a way to understand and bravely cope with some hard-core reality over three years.

"What the team went through Friday had a real impact," offered Sullivan after Sunday's loss to Wilmington. "Some of these kids have never been to a wake before in their lives. At two o'clock Friday we had 23 kids in line at Meghan's wake. All of the kids have been having a hard time since Wednesday."

The spirit of a young person is surprisingly resilient, and with the help of coaches like Sullivan, Mark Bradley (girls' basketball) and Pat Ryser (field hockey) they will recover and eventually understand how Meghan made the best out of a very bad situation. She lost her life, but there will be no shortage of Meghan memories and reasons to fight the good fight. Sullivan will help to make sure that the message is around, no matter what that scoreboard registers.

As the school's DECA advisor, he has helped to raise over \$11,000 for the Flying Henry's a team that rides every year in the Pan-

Mass Challenge. Meghan was that team's 'Pedal Partner.' This year they will ride in Meghan's memory. Sullivan and his dad Jim hope to be there, if not riding, then helping to cheer-on the riders. Meghan came to Sullivan's marketing class every day, and the 10-year teaching veteran caught-on early and will remember Meghan's message forever.

"We were all so blessed and so lucky that Meghan lived for two-and-one-half years. I thank her for being my teacher. I thank her mother for being my teacher – because they both taught me so many things about life – her mother being as strong as she was and Meghan coming to school every single day. She was a happy, special kid. Her life was about living and getting the most out of every single day."

When you entered the gym Sunday afternoon, there were the many pictures of Meghan, so lovingly displayed on a poster board before you bought a ticket. There, before you made your way through the hustle and bustle of the young people milling about, you saw that smile – and you instantly got the message that this was quite a young lady. Even if you had never met Meghan, you wanted to smile right back at every photograph.

Teammates are smiling in every photograph. Those smiles will be there forever, as will the memories of their classmates. Years from now when these young people grow older and open that high school yearbook, they will see the photographs and smile again, remembering their all-too-brief moment with Meghan McCarthy. They will be older, but their friend will be forever young. Meghan will forever be their miracle.

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## Wildcat Boys Hoop team pays respects to Tewksbury's Meghan McCarthy

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loved, in a positive way. "It helped me understand exactly what this kid was all about. She was tough as nails. Tewksbury tough all the way."

Sitting to the left of Hickey was the Wilmington Boys team. Each member of the squad sat on a chair, watching closely, all while showing their support with arm bands featuring the number 24 in honor of McCarthy. It was

Wilmington, who never hesitated for one second in moving the game from its home court to TMHS.

Wildcats first-year head coach Joe Maiella said this was a day he'll never forget.

"It was an emotional day," he said. "This day is all about the town of Tewksbury. This was just a basketball game. But for the players on Tewksbury, this was a diver-

sion because each and every one of their players has gone through a lot. But this day is all about Tewksbury. Our kids will never forget this day. Our kids were all class today and I'm proud of them for that. They did the arm bands and ribbons on their own. They are a great bunch of kids and they get it. The kids did the right thing and they get it.

"This is very tough for those

Tewksbury kids. It happened to us five years ago. I remember (former captain) Eric Olilla was best friends with Justin O'Neill and I remember how awful Eric felt (after O'Neill's passing). It was towards the end of the season in Rockport, and Eric played, but I know by watching what he went through how hard it must have been for these Tewksbury kids to play

today."

The Tewksbury players, both of its teams, played hard from the start all the way until the end. The boys rallied from an 18-point deficit with 7:02 to trail by eight with a minute to go, only to fall short. The girls followed with a tremendous, up-tempo first half which helped the Redmen improve to 9-4 with a victory – all of which Meghan

would have enjoyed.

And moments after the game was officially over, there was Lee McCarthy waiting to see 12 girls, Meghan's teammates, who will forever have their hearts filled with memories of her daughter.

"This celebration is exactly what Meghan wanted," Lee said.

And what a celebration it was.





Wilmington High senior defenseman Tom Quilty (16) was pretty busy during Saturday's 8-0 win over Pentucket, as above he curls with the puck avoiding two Sachems' players, and below he fights for a loose puck along with teammate Kyle Creedon. (photos by JoeBrownphotos.com).



## Hockey team raises \$1,500 for scholarship

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game. "Matt was a great young man," said Burns. "He was a captain for us this year and an assistant captain for us last year as a junior. He played here for four years and was just one of those kids who just loved to play hockey. He played 12 months of the year and just always had a smile on his face. He was loved by his teammates and most of the opposing players. "The guys in this league had a lot of respect for him and so did a lot of other people from around the country who played against him. Matt was just a solid kid with a great personality and this is just a

tragedy and we all miss him dearly."

The idea for this event started right after the Wildcats heard about the tragic death. Scanlon said that players on the team immediately wanted to do something, and the success started right away.

"We got contributions from our Booster Club, the Face-off Club, Wilmington Youth Hockey, Rotondo Enterprises, the Police Union and (Wilmington Youth Hockey President) Janice Gennetti did a lot," said Scanlon. "The fans helped out, and then we had the Blue-White Classic and we made some money there. It was a month long of

small things, and to get \$1,500 I think is pretty good."

The Blue-White classic is an annual game the WHS hockey program puts together of the varsity and JV teams mixed together for a fun filled event, which Scanlon said raised about \$250 dollars. That was the final cap put into the funds that was raised, and Scanlon said he is very proud of his players for pulling this off for a young man, and a good hockey player who lost his life too early.

"He was a Tiger back there," said Scanlon of McCarthy. "He was a real rugged defenseman. He was a real hard worker, a big kid

and just a veteran kid. It's just a real shame, and it's got to be so tough what that team is going through right now."

Wilmington ended up defeating Pentucket, 8-0. But when the game was over, both teams met at center ice again and shook each other's hands. Then Matt's younger brother, Ryan, a sophomore defenseman on the team, skated to the visitor's side and grabbed the jersey number 24, which hung from the bench and skated off the ice arena holding it in his right hand.

## Boys Hockey team ranked No. 1 in Herald Poll

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

Six different players scored a goal to lead the Wilmington High School Boys Hockey team past Pentucket Regional, 8-0, on Saturday afternoon, keeping the team's perfect season alive at 12-0-0.

Liam Gately and Jeff Harris each had two goals, while, Ed Barrasso, Kyle Creedon, Cam Owens and Colin Foley had one each, as the Wildcats built leads of 2-0 and 7-0 after the first and second periods, and outshot the Sachems 40-22.

"We had a sluggish first period and we were really flat," said head coach Steve Scanlon. "We weren't skating. I think some of it was the lay-off. But in the second period, we came out and turned it up and pumped in a few goals. Hopefully that will help us get going as we have a tough week ahead with Masco and Lynnfield."

Brian Hurley picked up three assists, Dan Cushing added two, while, Jared Ravagni, Gately, Barrasso, Patrick Boudreau and Creedon each had one. Zach Rosa played the first two periods and made six saves, before Joe Aucoin played very well in the third period making all 12 saves to help combine for the shut out.

The Wildcats do have a tough week ahead with two very tough Cape Ann League foes on the radar. Certainly the results of those two games will have interest from many other teams and media outlets. Currently, the Wildcats are ranked No. 17 in the Boston Globe's Eastern Mass Poll (only Division 2 team in the poll), and are ranked No. 1 in the Boston

Herald's Division 2 Eastern Mass. Poll.

And those two games could determine the faith of the Cape Ann League championship. Last year Wilmington and Masco tied for the title, and the year before the Wildcats won it outright, and that was the season the team advanced to the Division 2 state championship game at the TD BankNorth Garden.

There are many big reasons for the team's 12-0-0 start thus far. Goaltender Zach Rosa has given up just eight goals in 11 games this season including posting four shut outs. Defenseman Dan Cushing and Brian Hurley are playing tremendous in front of Rosa, including the former leading the team in scoring with 11 goals and 10 assists. Both Jared Ravagni and Jeff Harris are having solid seasons with 30 combined points.

But the most impressive statistics don't come on the individual end, it comes in the team categories. The Wildcats have converted 31 percent of its power play chances and killed off 53-of-55 penalty kills for an amazing 96 percent.

"We are off to our best start ever," said Scanlon. "We have every ingredient: size, speed, depth, and goaltending. We have a lot of potential, and, barring injury, I think we have as good a chance as anyone this season."

Wilmington faced Masconomet on Wednesday night with results not known as of presstime. On Saturday night, the Wildcats will return home and face Lynnfield for an 8:30 pm start.

## Girls Track, Hockey teams lose

The Wilmington High School girls track-and-field team lost on both ends of a tri-meet held last Wednesday afternoon, losing to Amesbury, 52-30, and North Reading, 50-26, to remain winless on the season.

Taking first place in the meet against Amesbury included Jess Burke in the hurdles (8.3), Brittney McLaughlin in the 300 (42.7), Michelle Filippi in the mile (6:04) and Amy Fisher in the high jump (4-2), while, Catrina Fryer was the lone person to win an event against North Reading as she took the 50-yard dash at 6.54 seconds.

Maye Randell finished second against both teams in the 50-yard dash, Hannah Kelly had a second and third in the 600, Fisher also finished with a second and third in the 1,000 with a great time of 3:07, Nikki Lunt also finished second and third in the shot put, and finally Melanie Folk was third in the shot put.

The Wildcats were defeated by Burlington, 6-1, on Saturday evening putting the team's record to 3-11 on the season. Ryan Gautreau scored the lone goal on an assist from Kennedy Harper.

"The score didn't reflect how the girls played," said head coach Joe McMahon. "The girls skated like they wanted the game and everything fell into place. The girls gave it everything they had, but as usual we had a couple of bad bounces."

Senior captain Amelia Woodbury returned for her first complete game in the net after sitting out the first half of the season with mono.

"The girls are not giving up and it seems like things are sinking in," said McMahon. "We have been satisfied. We are trying to play it period by period and each time this team gets on the ice it is improving. But, the flu has hit us pretty hard though and that's been tough."

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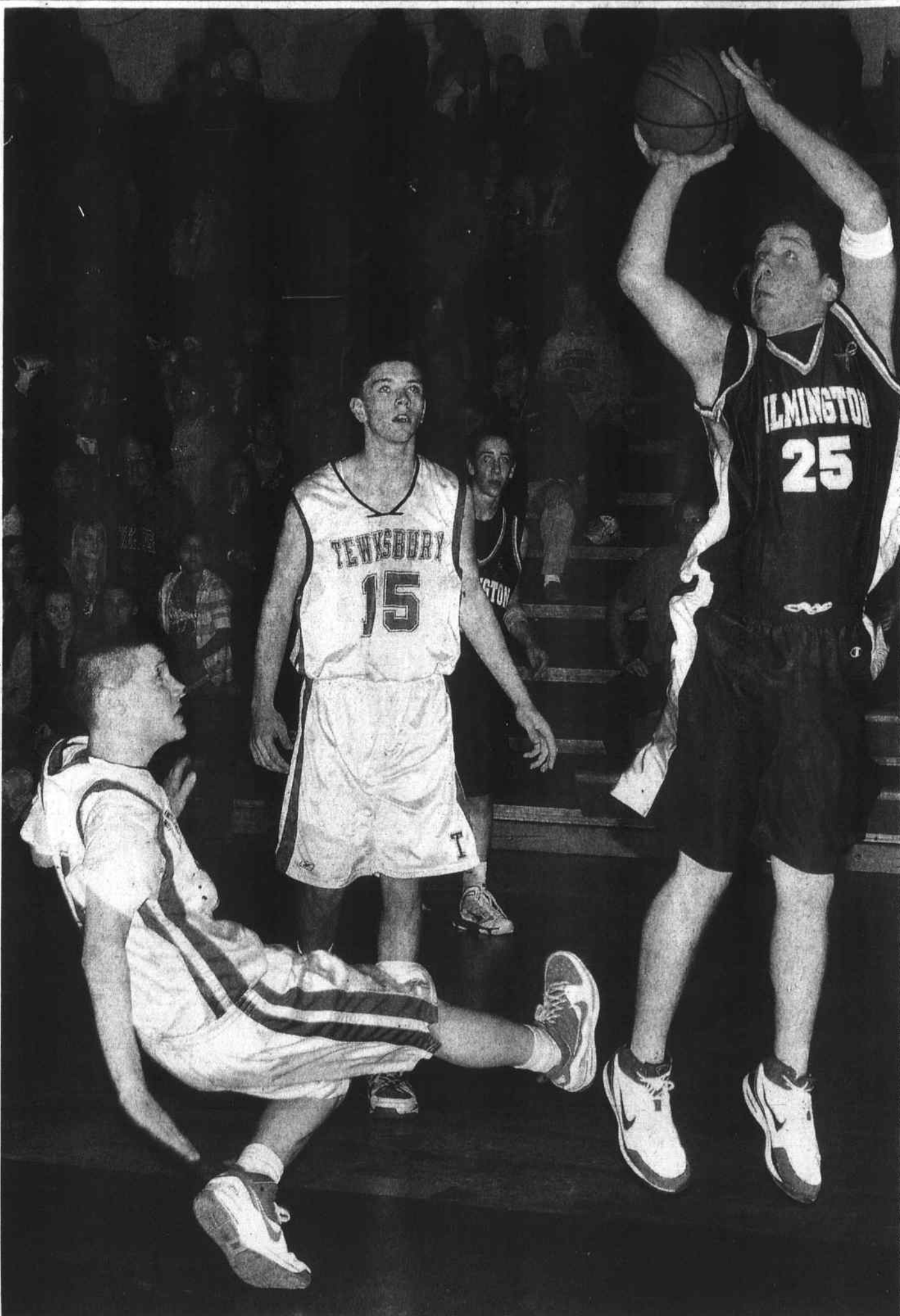
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Wilmington High sophomore Kyle Albanese takes a jump shot while Tewksbury's Trace Salvato falls down during Sunday's non-league win. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com)

## Four players lead 'Cats past Redmen

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

TEWKSBURY — Led by four players who finished in double figures, the Wilmington High School Boys Basketball team extended its winning streak to six games with a 76-68 victory over Tewksbury before 600 people held Sunday afternoon as part Meghan McCarthy Day. McCarthy was a senior member of the girls hoop team who passed away earlier last week after battling a brain tumor (for more on that story, please turn to the front page of the sports section).

Junior Nick Godzyk erupted in the first quarter, and sophomore Vin Scifo returned the favor in the fourth quarter, as the two of them combined for 37 points while fellow starters Michael Murphy and Tim McCarthy combined for 30 more, giving the Wildcats 67 of their 76 points and pushing the team's overall record to 9-4.

"We probably played our best offensive game of the season and like I've said our four perimeter guys are as good as anybody's," said head coach Joe Maiella. "We didn't play too well defensively. A lot of that was due to Tewksbury playing very aggressive and going to the basket a lot in the second half. We really need to improve on our defense."

The first quarter was a back-and-forth offensive show with the Wildcats out in front at 21-18. Godzyk scored 10 of his points in the first quarter and 14 of his 16 in the first half. Wilmington went on a 6-0 run to open the second quarter up to go up by nine, but after a timeout, Tewksbury crawled right back into the game cutting it down to two points with 3:38 left. That's when Wilmington took off, going on an 13-0 run and go up by 15 before two freebies cut it to 13 before the halftime break.

"We were in trouble midway

through the second quarter and I think Tewksbury cut it two points and we put Marty Bamberg in," said Maiella. "And that's Marty's job to be that energy guy, who causes chaos. He caused chaos and we ended up going into the locker room up by 13 points. I think Marty had a lot to do with that before the end of the first half, and that's what I want him to do is to give us energy off the bench and cause chaos. He's a little nuisance - teams don't like to play against him because he's a little nuisance."

During that 13-0 run, McCarthy and Murphy drained back-to-back treys in a seven second span, which was followed by a nice post up move by Kyle Albanese and two buckets by Godzyk, the first on a nice drive to the hole and the second off a turnover.

Wilmington led by as many as 24 in the third quarter before Tewksbury closed it down to 18 trailing 64-48 after the third. The lead stayed that way for the Wildcats when Murphy converted on a lay-up with 5:31 to go. But after that, the Redmen didn't show any signs of quitting and put on a strong last minute display cutting the deficit to eight with 1:08 to go before Scifo put it away with a mid-range jumper with 38 seconds left.

Besides the play of the four starters, the players off the bench including Bamberg, Derek O'Dea, John Parsons, Sean Hanley and Cole Pepper combined for those 9 points as well as 8 rebounds. But the strong start began with Godzyk, who was converting almost everything in the lane during that up-tempo first quarter.

"Godzyk has been playing phenomenal," said Maiella. "He's been drawing the tough defensive assignments lately and been doing a great job - he's just a player."

Wilmington has played

much better as of late because of its athletic line-up. Both Scifo and Godzyk are extremely quick and add a lot of the floor to go along with the shooters of Murphy and McCarthy, while Albanese continues to gain experience and get better with every game.

On Friday night, Wilmington struggled for most of the game and barely edged a solid Rockport club, 52-51 in front of the home crowd. Scifo was the lone player in double figures as he ended up with 18.

"Against Rockport, we ended up breaking their press but we didn't attack the basket and we just sat back and when the shot clock went down to six seconds, we put up a bad shot," said Maiella. "So I told the kids today that I rather see them attack the basket, or kick it back out (to the guards) than put up a bad shot."

Wilmington is on the road for its next game scheduled for Friday night at Georgetown, before coming home Monday to face Newburyport beginning at 7:00 pm.

On Tuesday night, the team's winning streak came to an end as Manchester-Essex topped Wilmington, 76-53.

"They are a good, solid team," said Maiella. "We were down by four points after the first quarter, and then they outscored us 20-4 in the second quarter and that was basically it. We were able to cut it down to 12 points in the third, but that was it really."

Godzyk led the way with 16 points, followed by McCarthy with 12 and Murphy with 10.

Wilmington still needs one more victory to qualify for the state tournament.



# Wrestling team takes three matches

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

In a span of four days, the Wilmington High School wrestling team had five dual meets. Of those five, three of them came down to the final match to determine which team would win. The Wildcats fell on the short end two of the three times, yet the team still came away with three team victories to push the team's overall record to 9-4.

"Absolutely, I am thrilled," said head coach Mike Pimental. "We lost two barn-burning matches so we could be 11-3. But even still, losing those two matches, it's been a great season. So right now, we're trying to get everyone to peak at right time and put it together."

Wilmington has just two dual meets left including Triton on Wednesday night with results not known as of presstime, and then Tyngsboro on the road next Wednesday. This Saturday, the 'Cats will compete in the annual Cape Ann League Championship Match, and then the following Saturday the team will enter the Division 3 North Sectional Dual Meet playoffs, hoping to come out with a sectional trophy.

"I think we're going to have a real good outcome at Saturday's league meet," said Pimental. "There's certainly potential for several of our guys to do real well. Then after that, we'll have the dual meet championship and if we do well as a team, we'll be trying to bring home a sectional title."

Before all of the post season meets begin, Wilmington competed this past week after five teams. Last Wednesday, the Wildcats fell short to neighbor Tewksbury by a 33-31 score.

"It was a one match swing," said Pimental. "It was a real good battle though. We had a couple of matches that were

really nip-and-tuck the whole way but just didn't go our way at the end."

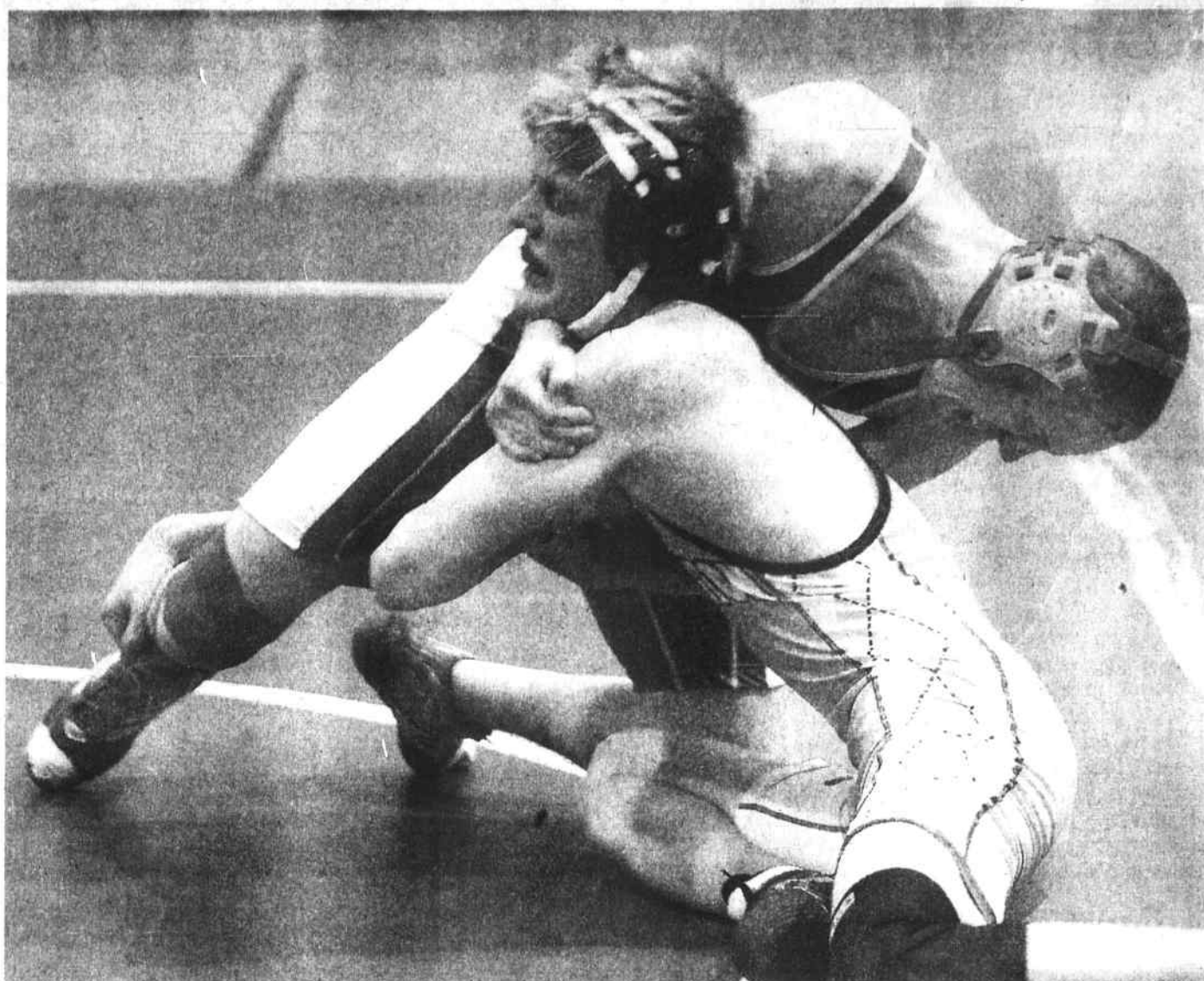
As the match was progressing and both coaches were trying to figure out certain upcoming battles, Pimental said his team crawled back into the match thanks to several of his grapplers.

"Mike Amentola had a big win for us at heavyweight," said Pimental. "His win put us right back into the match. But I thought probably the biggest win was Alex Furlong. He beat Mike Fiorentino, who placed second earlier at our Sons of Italy tournament. That was a match-up Tewksbury wanted, and Alex wrestled great and came through by pinning him for the win. That was a huge turnaround, and from there we started chipping away, but we just came up a little bit short."

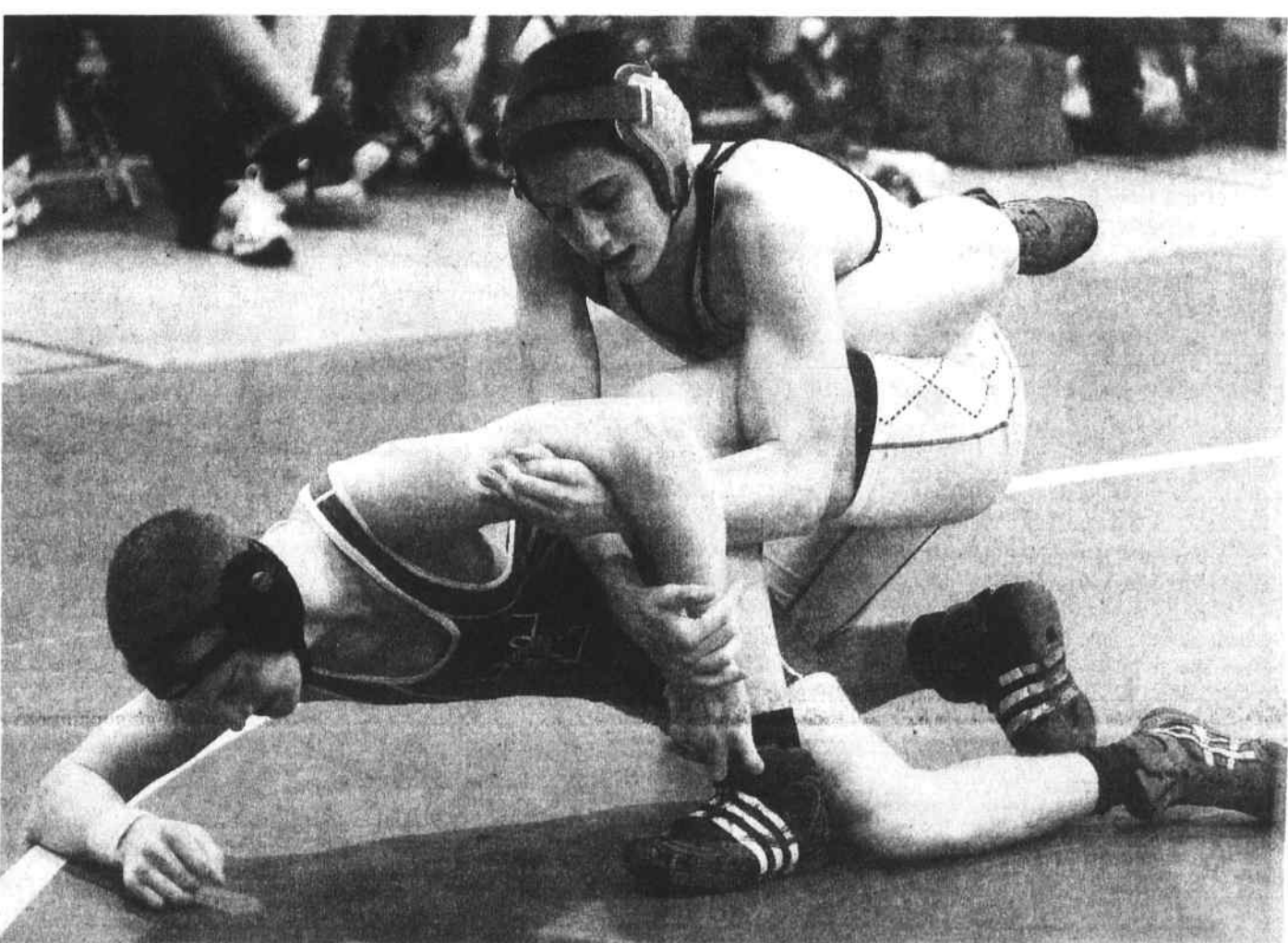
The other victories for Wilmington were earned by Scott Gilbert, a 9-7 decision over Brandon McCarthy at 119 pounds; Cody Halladay a 6-2 decision over Mike Dascoli at 135 pounds; Shawn Adams won a 9-0 major decision over Brandon Hanifin at 140 pounds; Jeff Goosens edged out Mike Davidian, 9-7, in the 145-pound bout; James Perry won a 4-2 decision over Chris London at 152; and Sean Furlong won a 6-4 decision over Derek Tarpey at 160 pounds.

Then on Saturday, Wilmington edged out Pentucket, 34-33, defeated Saugus/Winthrop 49-22, topped Haverhill, 24-18, but lost to Wakefield, 43-35.

"The Pentucket match was very exciting," said Pimental. "It went back-and-forth and then the last match we needed Shawn Adams to not only win, but to pin his opponent. He ended up winning by pin in the third period, so that was very exciting."



The Wilmington High School wrestling team got edged out by Tewksbury in the very last match in the team's non-league meet held last Wednesday. Above Cody Halladay puts on a move in his match, as does Shawn Adams below. Both Halladay and Adams won their matches at 135 and 140 pounds respectively. (photos by JoeBrownphotos.com).



## WHS parent/athlete meeting set

Wilmington High School will hold a Spring Parent/Athlete Meeting on Tuesday, March 9, 2010 @ 6:00 p.m. at the Wilmington High

School Gymnasium.

All parents and athletes are urged to attend.

## Boys Track team up to .500

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

The Wilmington High boys indoor track team had a very impressive week for themselves, picking up a pair of Cape Ann League victories to bring their record to .500 on the season. Last Wednesday night the Wildcats took on Cal rivals Amesbury and North Reading in a tri-meet and swept to victory with a 56-30 win over Amesbury and a 48-38 over North Reading.

The two wins improved the Wildcats record on the season to 4-4 as they prepare for their final dual meet of the season, this Saturday against Triton.

Heading into the tri-meet, Wilmington coach Bob Cripps and the Wildcats knew that the biggest obstacle in their path would be a very talented North Reading team, but some strong efforts early in the meet had given them a five point lead heading into the final race of the day, the 4 x 400 relay.

"The meet had gone back and forth and when we were getting ready for the relay I told them that one of two things could happen," Wilmington coach Bob Cripps said. "If we lost we would tie, and if we won we would win the meet easily by ten. Well, I guess they wanted to win."

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# Rams Hockey team ranked 20th in Herald Poll

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

The Shawsheen Tech boys hockey team is closing in on another CAC title, and they are also showing the ability to beat quality non-league foes that carried them all the way to last year's Division 3 state championship game.

Both talents were on display this past week, as the Rams opened the week with a 3-0 triumph on the road over non-league rival Norwell last Wednesday, and followed it up with a 7-1 rout of CAC rival Nashoba on Thursday and a 3-0 blanking of another CAC foe, Rockport on Saturday.

The three wins improved the Rams, ranked 20th in the state and third in Division 3 according to the most recent Boston Globe poll, to 10-2-1 on the season, while they remained perfect in the CAC at 7-0 with just two league games remaining.

The victory over Norwell last Wednesday was a big one for the Rams, as despite being a non-league game it showed that they can play with and beat the type of team they will be facing when tournament play opens in a few weeks.

It also showed they can beat a highly motivated foe, as Norwell had plenty of reason to want to beat the Rams after Shawsheen eliminated them in the Division 3 semifinals last year in overtime to earn a trip to TD Garden. Norwell was ready to gain revenge against Shawsheen, but coach Chuck Baker's squad matched their intensity all the way.

"That was a good game. It was a tournament type of game," Baker said. "It's the type of game that I schedule at the start of the year with the hopes that it will help us get ready for the post season."

The game was played at a tournament like pace as well, with goals being had to come by. Shawsheen got the first goal of the game, from senior forward Anthony Leggeri in the second period and the score remained 1-0 headed into the third period before sophomore forward Tom Price added an insurance tally and then senior captain Brett Fredrickson added an

empty netter to cap the scoring.

"It was one of those games that went back and forth as to who was in control," Baker said. "At times we had lengthy possessions and at times they had it as well. Overall it was good to see us react like that and to play at that level."

One of the players who played at a high level for the Rams was junior goalie Ryan Maskell of Wilmington. Maskell made 23 saves on the night to earn his second shutout of the season, and came up big when called upon.

"Ryan did well," Baker said. "For him to bounce back like that from the Marblehead game where even he would tell you he did not make the saves he should have was big. He made some big saves for us, including one really great one in the second period where he had to come back a cross the net. It was great to see him bounce back like that."

The Rams followed up the big Norwell win with a 7-1 rout of Nashoba at Hallenborg Pavilion on Thursday. Sophomore Cory Suprey had two goals for the Rams, while Leggeri continued his fine play with a goal and an assist.

"Anthony is starting to play a lot better," Baker said. "He played real well for us last year in the tournament and we had big expectations for him coming into this year and he is starting to live up to them."

Sophomore Mike DiGiorgio of Tewksbury also added a goal and an assist, while Vinnie Jacobs and sophomore Mike Bowse and junior Steve Simas, both of Tewksbury each added a goal. Junior defenseman Zack Teal had a pair of assists.

Against Rockport the Rams jumped out to a quick 3-0 first period lead and held on from there, as they limited their opponents to nine shots on goal and sophomore goalie Jim Crowley earned his first career shutout.

Jacobs, Kyle LeBlanc and Fredrickson did the scoring for the Rams in the first period, and while Baker was obvi-

ously happy with the shutout win he was hoping his team would keep up the intensity for the entire game.

"We got a little happy and I think we felt like it came a little too easy in the first period so we did not play as well the rest of the way," Baker said. "Of course we played well enough to win and to get the shutout, but we did not play as well as I had hoped."

On Thursday the Rams will host non-league foe Westwood before looking to wrap up the league title against CAC rival Minuteman in a road game on Saturday.

## Girls Basketball

After hitting a rough patch where they dropped three games in a row, the Shawsheen girls basketball team seems to have found its stride as they have now won three games in a row, with their two most recent wins coming last Friday at CAC rival Lynn Tech and then on Monday in another road game at non-league foe Ursuline.

The two wins, along with a victory over CAC rival Greater Lowell last Tuesday pushed the Lady Rams record on the season to 7-5 (4-2 CAC Large) and one again put them in position to secure a coveted spot in the state tournament.

The Ursuline victory, by a score of 42-33 was most impressive for Shawsheen, coming on the heels of a 39-28 defeat against the same team last week at Shawsheen. The difference this time for the Lady Rams was a defensive adjustment, along with the team obviously finding the bottom of the net more often.

"That was a pleasant surprise," Shawsheen coach Dick Barriss said. "It was one of those games where you go in knowing you will have to play pretty well in order to win and we were able to do that."

"When we played them the first time we noticed in the second half when we changed our defense that they had a difficult time hitting outside shots, so we tried it against this time for the entire game and it worked. It was a nice win for us."

It was a big second quarter that was the difference in the

game for Shawsheen, as they outscored their opponents 12-2 in the frame after bring tied at the end of one quarter.

"We withstood their initial charge where they went up 6-2 in the first couple of minutes in the game and we started to climb back into it and were able to tie it up," Barriss said. "At that the kids realized we could play with this team and we could win this game and we had the big second quarter that was really the difference in the game."

The Lady Rams were led by junior forward Kristina Lees of Wilmington who had 11 points and 12 rebounds for her second consecutive outstanding game, coming off a 13 point, 5 rebound effort against Lynn Tech.

"Kristina played well. She was one of the key players in the game for us and the biggest thing was that of her 12 rebounds, 11 of them were offensive, which is huge for us," Barriss said.

Junior guard Jess Houghton also had an outstanding game and an outstanding week, tallying 10 points and three assists in the win over Ursuline, following up a nine point, three steal effort against Lynn Tech.

"The Ursuline game was by far Jess's best game of the season," Barriss said. "She was shooting the ball well, and she was making better decisions on shooting as well as passing the ball."

The team in general all played much better for the Lady Rams as the not only improved their shooting from the field, but also did a good job from the free throw line where they were 13-for-16 in an area of the game where they had struggled at times this season.

"We only scored 42 points, which is our average for the season, but it was the way we got there," Barriss said. "We were 6-for-16 in the second half and at time we were waiting 15 or 20 seconds in order to get a good shot."

Houghton and Kimberly Barriss were each 5-for-6 from the free throw line in the game including some big shots from the charity stripe after Ursuline had closed to within four points late in the

game. Against Lynn Tech, it was once again once big quarter that made the difference for Shawsheen, this time being the third quarter where the Lady Rams outscored their opponents 21-3 after holding just a four point halftime lead.

"We did not play well in the first half," Barriss said. "Our defense was not working so we went to a man to man and it produced some steal and some easy layups and that was the difference in the game."

In addition to the big games from Lees and Houghton, the Lady Rams also got big games from Kimberly Barriss who had 7 points 7 steals, 8 assists and 5 rebounds, and Charlotte Ardini who had four points and seven rebounds.

Shawsheen will look to continue good roll when they take host CAC rival Minuteman on Friday and follow that up with a road game at CAC foe Chelsea on Tuesday.

## Wrestling

Things keep getting better for the Shawsheen Tech wrestling team. The Rams are currently ranked second in the state behind only Bridgewater-Raynham and they picked up four wins this past week to improved their record to a perfect 17-0 on the season, the best start in school history.

And while coach Mark Donovan's squad ultimately has bigger goals in mind, such as a potential Division 1 sectional and state title, they can't help but look at their undefeated start to the season and set a goal of maintaining their unblemished mark throughout the season.

"Sure they are thinking about it," Donovan said of the undefeated mark. "At the beginning of the year it was one of our missions, along with winning the CAC, the state title and the dual meet championship. We are off to a great start and the kids realize it is something they can do."

This past week the Rams showed just what a powerful squad they have, rolling to a 60-6 win on Wednesday over a

Woburn team that brought a 7-1 record into the meet, and then rolling to a sweep in a quad meet over King Philip (53-20), Pembroke (45-21) and Wayland (51-19). All three foes were good teams, with Pembroke being the most formidable, bringing and undefeated record and a top 15 ranking into the meet before being routed by the Rams.

"Woburn is a very good team so for us to do that to them I thought was pretty big," Donovan said. "And Pembroke was 15-0 coming in so we did very well against them. I think we are peaking at the right time now with the tournaments coming up."

In the quad meet, the Rams got three wins each from sophomore Jonathan Stearns (112 pounds), senior captain Brandon Spinoso (119), junior Anthony Finn (135), sophomore John Baker of Wilmington (140), senior captain Alex Najjar (189), senior Andrew Companschi of Wilmington (215) and junior Stephen Higgins of Tewksbury (285).

Finn won all three of his matches by pin, while Najjar remained undefeated on the season and Companschi improved to 27-1 on the year.

Against Woburn, the Rams got victories by pin from freshman Devon Pratt (103), Spinoso (119), sophomore Frank Murray of Tewksbury (125), junior Chris Deacetis of Tewksbury (130), Finn (135), junior Anthony Pimentel (171), Najjar (189), Companschi (215) and Higgins (285). Other winners on the day were Baker at 140 pounds with a 2-0 decision and junior Jesse Dillon at 160 with a 6-2 decision.

Next up for the Rams is the Massachusetts Vocational Tournament this Saturday at Whittier Tech. The Rams are defending champs and will be the favorites going and Donovan says his team is looking for a repeat.

"I think we can win it," Donovan said. "Greater Lawrence and Greater Lowell will be tough but we are going in there to win it."

# Wilmington High Coaches still vastly underpaid

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

Back in March of 2009, the Town Crier ran a story about the contracts of the current Wilmington High School coaches receive compared to the rest of the coaches from the Cape Ann League. It was well documented in that story that Wilmington's coaches were almost last in every sport, compared to the rest of league.

On Sunday, the Lowell Sun ran a similar story, which included thoughts and comments from a number of its local coaches through the 14 towns the newspaper covers, and also compared the salaries in all of the sports.

Again Wilmington is at or

near the bottom of almost every sport, while Tewksbury's coaches are also paid significantly less than other coaches. Shawsheen Tech was in the top half in every sport.

Of the 14 sports Wilmington competes in, the Wildcats coaches ranked last in three sports (basketball, ice hockey and lacrosse) and ranked second to last in four other sports (baseball, softball, field hockey and volleyball) and third to last in three others (soccer, wrestling and track).

In Football, Wilmington ranked 10th out of the 14 teams with a salary of \$7,285, in cross country Wilmington ranked 8th out of 14 teams, golf and tennis ranked sixth.

In every sport except football, a WHS Varsity coach makes \$4,261 dollars per season.

Turning to Tewksbury, the Redmen ranked last in gymnastics (\$3,296), third to last in tennis (also \$3,296), ranked 8th in basketball (\$5,334), ice hockey (\$5,334), baseball and softball (5,244), lacrosse (5,244) and golf (\$3,926).

Tewksbury also ranked sixth in wrestling (\$5,244), fifth in football (\$8,863) and field hockey (\$5,244), but was second in cross-country (\$5,244).

Shawsheen Tech meanwhile was ranked in the top five in every sport it features, including first in volleyball (\$6,291) second in baseball, softball, soccer, lacrosse and

track (\$6,291), third in football (\$9,122), fourth in ice hockey (\$6,527) as well as tennis and swimming (\$4,561), and fifth in basketball and wrestling (\$6,291), as well as cross-country (\$4,718).

Of the 15 total sports listed,

Lowell ranked first in every sport except volleyball. The Lowell coaches are paid \$13,353 in football, over \$10,000 in basketball, baseball, softball, ice hockey and wrestling, and then almost \$8,000 in field hockey,

lacrosse, soccer and track, while also earning the most in gymnastics, tennis, swimming, cross country and track, all ranging between \$5,841 to \$8,011.

## Mite 3's end in exciting 3-3 tie

The Wilmington Youth Hockey Association Mite 3 team showed their improved skills Saturday afternoon, playing to a 3-3 tie against a Woburn team that leads their Valley League division.

A slightly short bench left a three player rotation of James LeFave, Garret Alberti, and Anthony Cuozzo on defense in front of goalie Aidan Elkins. The increased ice time kept the boys in the action as they contolled the flow of the game for long stretches. Forwards Matt and Brendan Ardito,

Anthony Bowker, Chris Bernazani, and Max Churchill worked the corners and generated plenty of scoring opportunities.

Starting forwards Alex Fitzler, Joseph Hartzell, and Nolan Vigeant combined for two goals, Fitzler scoring first with an assist from Hartzell late in the first period. Woburn battled back with two goals in the second period, but Wilmington tied it up when Joseph Hartzell scored on the breakaway after a smart pass from James LeFave.

The Wildcats took the lead when Riley Fitzgerald scored the third goal with just 11 seconds left in the second period.

After a tight third period, Woburn scored the tying goal with just over a minute remaining. All in attendance agreed that the boys played one of their best and most entertaining games of the season. For information on upcoming games and more, go to [www.wilmingtonyouthhockey.org](http://www.wilmingtonyouthhockey.org).

# Where's the Action?

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
<b>Wilmington High Sports</b>				
Thursday	Jan 28	Fr/JV Girls Hoop	at Billerica	4:30/6:30 PM
Friday	Jan 29	Fr/JV Boys Hoop	at Georgetown	3:30/5:30 PM
Friday	Jan 29	JV Wrestling	CAL Meet - Salem	4:00 PM
Friday	Jan 29	Fr/JV Girls Hoop	vs Georgetown	4:50/7PM
Saturday	Jan 30	B/G Track	at Triton	8:00 AM
Saturday	Jan 30	V Wrestling	CAL Meet - Lynnfield	10:00 AM
Saturday	Jan 30	V Girls Hockey	vs Everett	2:30 PM
Saturday	Jan 30	V Boys Hockey	vs Lynnfield	8:30 PM
Monday	Feb 1	JV Boys Hockey	at Shawsheen Tech	2:50 PM
Monday	Feb 1	Fr/JV Boys Hoop	vs Newburyport	4:50/7PM
Monday	Feb 1	Fr/JV Girls Hoop	at Newburyport	4:50/7PM
Monday	Feb 1	V Girls Hockey	at Shrewsbury	4:10 PM
Wednesday	Feb 3	JV Boys Hockey	vs North Andover	2:30 PM
Wednesday	Feb 3	Fr/JV Boys Hoop	at Pentucket	3:30/5:30 PM
Wednesday	Feb 3	Fr/JV Girls Hoop	vs Pentucket	4:50/7PM
Wednesday	Feb 3	V Wrestling	at Tyngsboro	6:00 PM
Wednesday	Feb 3	V Girls Hockey	vs Lynn English	7:20 PM
<b>Tewksbury High Sports</b>				
Thursday	Jan 28	JV Boys Hockey	at Chelmsford	4:00 PM
Thursday	Jan 28	V Girls Gymnastics	at Methuen	7:00 PM
Friday	Jan 29	JV Girls Track	at Andover	3:30 PM
Friday	Jan 29	Fr B/G Hoop	vs Dracut	4:00 PM
Friday	Jan 29	JV/V Boys Hoop	vs Dracut	6:30 PM
Friday	Jan 29	JV/V Girls Hoop	at Dracut	6:30 PM
Friday	Jan 29	V Girls Gymnastics	vs Billerica	7:00 PM
Saturday	Jan 30	B/G Track	at MSTCA - RLC	9:30 AM
Saturday	Jan 30	V Wrestling	at Methuen Inv.	10:00 AM
Saturday	Jan 30	JV Boys Hockey	vs Lowell	10:40 AM
Saturday	Jan 30	V Boys Hockey	at Haverhill	6:00 PM
Tuesday	Feb 2	Fr Girls/Boys Hoop	at Chelmsford	3:30/4:45 PM
Tuesday	Feb 2	JV/V Girls Hoop	vs Chelmsford	6:30 PM
Tuesday	Feb 2	JV/V Boys Hoop	at Chelmsford	6:30 PM
Wednesday	Feb 3	B/G Track	at Lawrence	3:30 PM
Wednesday	Feb 3	V Girls Gymnastics	at Chelmsford	7:00 PM
Wednesday	Feb 3	V Wrestling	at Billerica	7:00 PM
Wednesday	Feb 3	V Boys Hockey	at Andover	8:00 PM



# Wildcats back to square one

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

Several weeks ago when the team was sporting an 1-6 record, it seemed like an injustice was upon the Wilmington High School Girls Varsity basketball team's 2009-10 season. The team lost a few close games, they weren't getting the breaks or the bounces, and at the same time, the team was under-achieving and not playing particularly well.

But over the last two weeks all of that has changed. The Wildcats have strung together a five-game winning streak, including three games from this past week, putting the team's record to 6-6 overall, and needing four more to get into the state tournament once again.

On Tuesday night, Wilmington defeated Manchester-Essex, 67-42 at home. The Wildcats jumped out to a 19-3 lead, and take away the latter part of the second quarter, and the team's ball movement was terrific, the defense was very good, while the rebounding was also a vital key in the team's Cape Ann League victory.

"That's a pretty good team over there," said head coach Jay Keane. "They've had some good wins and they were averaging 52 points a game and tonight we held them to 42. We held them scoreless for most of the (first and) fourth (quarters), so our defense is getting better, we're running our offense better and as a team we're playing much better."

Emily Crannell got the scoring going hitting a trey and then a jumper, and that was followed by an Amy Fahey drive and a mid-range jumper by Meghan Stinson, and quickly the Wildcats were out in front 9-0. Manchester got on the scoreboard with a free throw with 3:04 left in the first, and then didn't score a field goal until 1:01 left in the quarter, meaning Wilmington's defense held

them without a bucket for 6:59.

The first quarter closed out with the Wildcats leading 19-6, and the 'Cats continued to put the pressure on early in the second quarter starting out on an 8-0 run as three different players scored with Stinson getting two buckets, Fahey converted off a turnover and Crannell drained a pair of freebies giving the 'Cats a whopping 27-6 lead with 6:29 to go in the first half.

Keane was thrilled knowing so many different players contributed to the win.

"It's very important," he said. "We always talked about it, even when Ashley Vitale was here, that we don't need top scorers, we need everyone to contribute. Our offense is run for everyone, and everyone gets a chance to score and shoot, and they are all good basketball players so they will be successful if we run our offense."

After that 8-0 run, the teams exchanged baskets, but then Wilmington got very sloppy and careless with the ball. Manchester took advantage of that and went on an 10-2 run closing the gap to 31-18 with 1:24 left. Then 26 seconds later Fahey hit two free throws, and with one second remaining, Cailin O'Flaherty hit the first of two free throws, and on the miss, teammate Maggie Brown grabbed the rebound, and scored on the put back, and the lead went to 19 at the half-time break.

"We just got away from what we were trying to do," Keane said about the sloppy play. "I don't fault the girls because they are all out there trying to make things happen. But I keep telling them that if they stay within our game plan, we can keep winning games like this one, and like we have been."

Manchester again got on a little run to close the gap to 14 points with 4:37 left in the third, but Wilmington countered with a 12-5 run led by

two more field goals by Stinson, a post up move by Brown, a three-point play by Amanda Keane and a lay-up by Crannell to put the game away.

Fahey led the way with 20 points, 11 rebounds and 5 assists, while, Brown and Crannell had 11 points each and Stinson was the fourth player in double figures with 10. Keane added six, and then Alexandra Derian, O'Flaherty, Ashley Gonzalez and Allie Robbins combined for the other nine points.

Not getting in the scorebook but playing many valuable minutes at center was junior Katie Aoki.

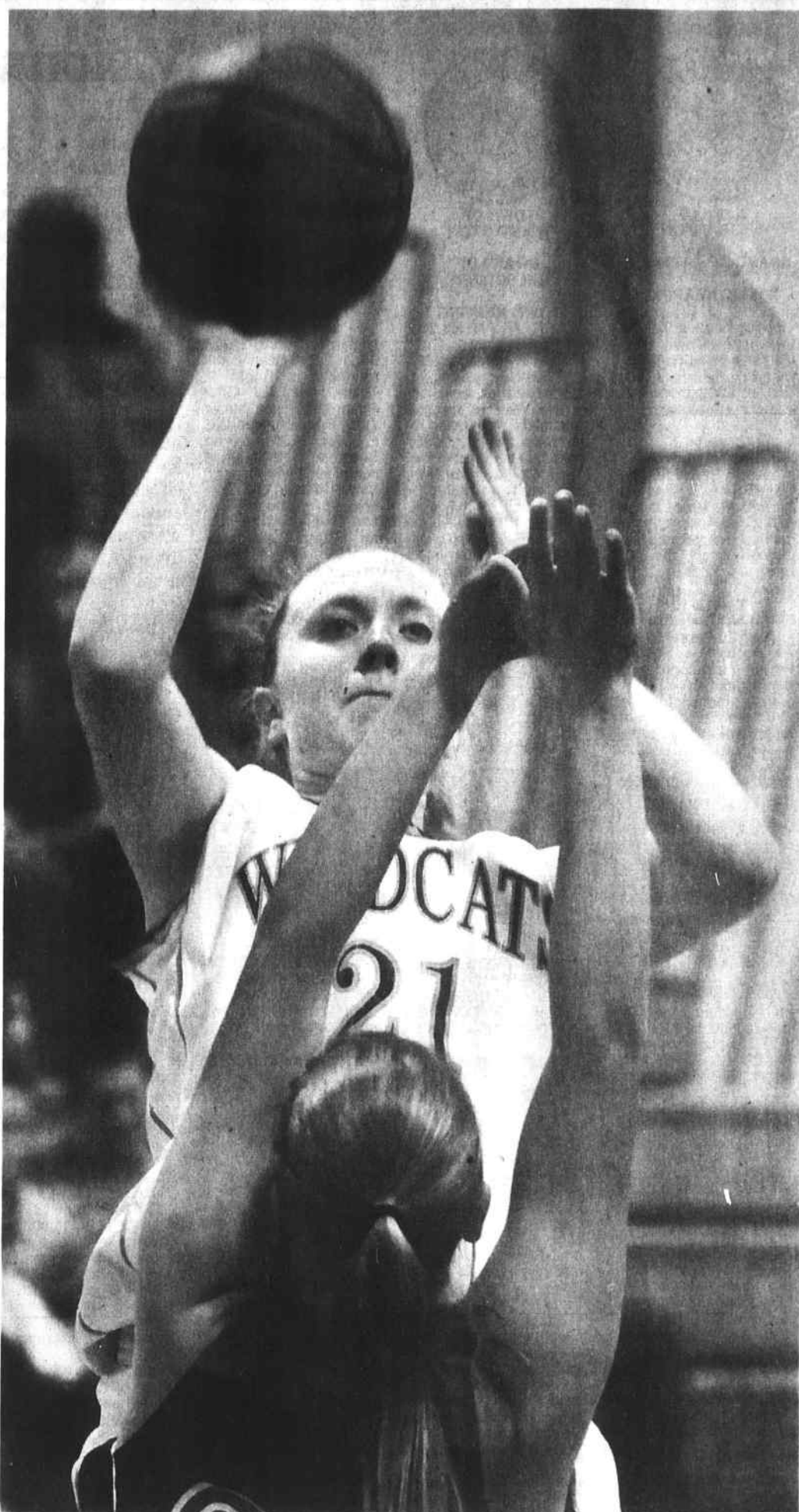
"Katie is very important," said Keane. "She plays tremendous defense, she sets great screens (on offense) and she is out there working very hard like everybody else. She may not get the points but her contributions have been really big for us."

Last Thursday, Wilmington defeated Lexington, 50-39, in a non-league game. Fahey led the way with 13 points, while Brown added 11 and Crannell chipped in with 9 points and dished out 7 assists.

The next night the Wildcats trounced Rockport, 55-21. Fahey had 14, while, O'Flaherty had a nice performance with 8 points.

Wilmington has another busy and big week upcoming with a road game Thursday against a solid and physical Billerica team, before coming home Friday to face Georgetown (2-10), and finishing it with a road trip to Newburyport (7-8) on Monday.

"We have Billerica on Thursday and that's going to be an absolute battle," said Keane. "It always is - they are a very physical team. But we are playing good and we need to stay on this roll. These upcoming games are very important, but these girls are playing well."



Wilmington High junior Amanda Keane takes a shot during a recently played girls basketball game held at the high school. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).



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A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on Wednesday, February 10, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. on the following applications:

**Case 1-10**  
**Eleanor Estates LLC**  
**Map 4 Parcel 9B**  
To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with ss5.3.4 for a hammerhead lot for property located on 5 Eleanor Drive.

**Case 2-10**  
**Robert Doucette**  
**Map 20 Parcel 50**  
To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with ss6.1.6.4 to increase a nonconforming structure (second floor addition) for property located on 36 Jacquith Road.  
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**MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Michael J. Wyatt and Karen M. Wyatt to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., dated October 23, 2006 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 20637, Page 80 of which mortgage The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificateholders CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-23, is the present holder by assignment recorded in said deeds in Book 22120, Page 32, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 62 Lake Street, Tewksbury, MA will be sold at a Public Auction on February 24, 2010, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: The land with the buildings thereon, being Lot 4, Lake Street, Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, as shown on a plan entitled "Subdivision Plan of Land in Tewksbury, Massachusetts", dated April 28, 1988, Scale 1" = 20', by Armand Provost, Jr., RLS, 74 Lakeview Avenue, Tyngsboro, Mass., and recorded with Middlesex North Registry of Deeds at Plan Book 166, Page 55, reference is made to said plan for a more particular description. For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 11764, Page 117.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 321 Billerica Road, Suite 210, Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100, or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

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Notice is hereby given that Articles submitted by petition for inclusion in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting to be held May 1, 2010, must be submitted to the Town Clerk's Office, Wilmington Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, no later than 4:30 p.m. on February 5, 2010.

Michael J. Newhouse  
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## LEGAL NOTICE



**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**  
**LAND COURT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT**

Case No. 415868

To: Robert M. Palazzi; Francis A. Palazzi and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP claiming to be the holder of a Mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, numbered 2 Chase Road given by Robert M. Palazzi and Francis A. Palazzi to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated May 21, 2003, and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 15339, Page 215 and now held by the plaintiff by assignment has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale. If you are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before March 8, 2010 or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said Act.

Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER, Chief Justice of said Court on January 20, 2010  
Attest: DEBORAH J. PATTERSON  
RECORDER  
200910-0267 - GRN  
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## LEGAL NOTICE



**TOWN OF WILMINGTON**  
**WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT**  
**INVITATION TO BID**  
**REPLACEMENT OF GRANULATED CARBON (GAC)**

The Town of Wilmington, Department of Public Works, Water and Sewer Division, is seeking sealed bids to supply and deliver to the Butler's Row and E.H. Sargent Water Treatment Plants (WTP) granulated activated carbon (GAC). Each WTP will require 2,100 cubic feet of virgin GAC for at total of 4,200 cubic feet for both locations. Scope of work also includes removal and disposal of spent GAC and reinstallation of virgin GAC.

Bids will be received at the Office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887 until 11:00 A.M. on February 17, 2010 at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Detailed specifications may be obtained at the Office of the Water and Sewer Superintendent, located at Brown's Crossing, 115 Andover Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 or by calling the Superintendent, Michael J. Woods, at (978) 658-4711.

The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to reject any bid or all bids or any part(s) thereof not deemed to be in best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

Michael A. Cairra  
Town Manager  
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## LEGAL NOTICE



**TOWN OF WILMINGTON**  
**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**  
**PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Room 9, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, February 8, 2010 by the Board of Selectmen in compliance with General Laws Chapter 140, Section 59, on the application of Jomico USA, Inc. for a Class II Garage License to allow the buying and selling of second hand motor vehicles at 603 Main Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts. Michael J. Newhouse  
Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
05552097 1/27/10

## LEGAL NOTICE



**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**  
**LAND COURT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT**

Case No. 416226

To: Paul A. Chirone and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. claiming to be the holder of a Mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, numbered 8 Broad Street given by Paul A. Chirone to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated March 24, 2008, and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 22045, Page 68 and now held by the plaintiff by assignment has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale. If you are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before March 8, 2010 or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said Act.

Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER, Chief Justice of said Court on JAN 21 2010  
Attest: DEBORAH J. PATTERSON  
RECORDER  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

**MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by William J. McLaughlin to World Savings Bank, FSB, dated January 25, 2006 and recorded in Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 19788, Page 258, of which mortgage Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Bank Southwest, NA f/k/a Wachovia Mortgage, FSB, f/k/a World Savings Bank, FSB, is the present holder, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 15 Verdun Road, Wilmington, Massachusetts will be sold at a Public Auction at 11:00 a.m. on February 16, 2010, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being Lots 16, 17 and 18 as shown on Plan of Chateau Pines, Wilmington, Massachusetts, May 31, 1919, Russell H. Whiting, C.E. recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Plan Book 36, Plan 40. Said lots are more particularly bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Verdun Road, as shown on said plan, seventy-five (75) feet; Easterly by Lot 19 as shown on said plan, one hundred twenty-six and 2/10 (126.2) feet; Southerly by land now or formerly of Jonathan Eames, as shown on said plan, seventy-five and 12/100 (75.12) feet; Westerly by Lot 15 as shown on said plan, one hundred and twenty-one and 8/10 (121.8) feet. Be any of said measure-

# Visionary Hoop Club announces tryouts

Visionary Basketball Club (VBC), [www.visionarybasketball.com](http://www.visionarybasketball.com), has announced its tryout dates for its Spring Travel/AAU program for boys and girls ages 9U-14U at various locations in the Merrimack Valley, North Shore, Greater Boston, and Boston. High School players (ages 15U-17U) should register for the Spring Travel/AAU program on the Web site and will be contacted directly by our coaching staff to arrange a workout to take place after the High School season ends at the end of February.

There is a \$20 registration fee for the Spring Travel/AAU tryout for new and returning players. The program is geared for players of all levels: advanced through developmental. All girls and boys who register will be placed on an appropriate skill level team for the Spring season; either a local, regional, or national level team. Parents are encouraged to pre-register for tryouts at [www.visionarybasketball.com](http://www.visionarybasketball.com) (click on VBC Spring Travel/AAU Team). Players should bring a ball and water to the tryouts.

The VBC Spring Travel/AAU Tryout schedule is as follows:

Jan 30th - St. Joseph's School in Haverhill, MA  
U9 - U10 Boys and Girls 1-2 pm

U11 - U12 Boys and Girls 2-3 pm  
U13 Boys and Girls 3-4 pm  
U14 Boys and Girls 4-5 pm

Feb 13th - Lee Elementary School in Boston, MA  
U9-U14 Boys and Girls 1-3 pm

Feb 20th - Beverly Sterling YMCA - Beverly, MA  
U9-U11 Boys and Girls 1-2:30 pm

U12-U14 Boys and Girls 2:30 - 4 pm

## LEGAL NOTICE



**TOWN OF WILMINGTON**  
**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
**PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday February 3, 2010 at 7:00 p.m., in compliance with provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent, filed by Town of Wilmington, Department of Public Works, 135 Andover Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner & applicant. The applicant is proposing to install approximately 80 linear feet of 12" RCP drain, a new catch basin with proprietary water treatment, regrading and repaving approximately 70 linear feet of roadway. This proposal will be done within the right of way of Swain Road to improve drainage in this area. A portion of this work is within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located on Assessor's Map 7 Swain Road Wilmington, MA, 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, Judy Waterhouse, Chair Conservation Commission  
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## LEGAL NOTICE



**TOWN OF TEWKSBURY**  
**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**DETERMINATION OF APPLICABILITY**

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on February 3, 2010 at 7:20 P.M. in Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Massachusetts Electric Co. d/b/a National Grid for Determination of Applicability. Said property is located on 910 Main Street. Assessor's Map(s) 48 Lot(s) 37. Proposed installation of a concrete foundation (4 feet by 4 feet by 2 feet deep) to support a replacement battery cabinet outside the existing control house. The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x236), Monday through Friday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.  
Stan Folta  
Chairman  
05552144 1/27/10

Feb 21st - Latitudes, Peabody, MA  
U9-U14 Boys and Girls 4-6 pm  
Open house, Latitudes tour, and shooting workout included

VBC also announced that it will offer an "All Star program," which identifies players from all levels of teams who have excelled during the Spring Travel/AAU season. The All Star team will practice and play tournaments outside of the regular AAU season.

For more information, send an email to [contact@visionarybasketball.com](mailto:contact@visionarybasketball.com), visit the Web site at [www.visionarybasketball.com](http://www.visionarybasketball.com), or call at Toll Free: (877) 281-0995.

Visionary Basketball Group, VBG, ([www.visionarybasketball.com](http://www.visionarybasketball.com)), today announced it has partnered with Elite Sports Events to co-host an Elite Skills Basketball Camp, which is a promotional camp for the Regional adidas PHENOM Exposure Camp. The Elite Skill Development Camp is considered to be the purest form of basketball skill instruction in the Northeast and will feature fundamental and advanced drills led by Dave Taylor. Coach Taylor is the adidas All-American Camp Director & also works with the NBA Youth Fundamental Skills Coordinators. High school coaches and former college players will also be at the camps to help the middle school and elementary players with their skills.

The camps will be held on two separate dates:  
February 14, 2010: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm (3rd - 8th grade girls @ Endicott College, Beverly, MA)  
February 15, 2010: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (3rd - 8th grade boys @ UMass Lowell, Lowell, MA)

For more information, contact Joann at [EliteSportsEvents@hotmail.com](mailto:EliteSportsEvents@hotmail.com) or visit the Elite Sports Web site at [www.elitesportsevents.com](http://www.elitesportsevents.com). All attendees will receive a complimentary adidas Skills Camp t-shirt as part of their registration fee.

## Youth Skating to hold Plunkett night

The Tewksbury Youth Skating Association is pleased to announce a "Jim Plunkett" night will be held at the Tewksbury Country Club on Friday, February 5, 2010 from 7:00 pm to Midnight.

For more information visit [www.tysaredmen.com](http://www.tysaredmen.com).

## Firearm Safety Course

NORTH READING - The North Reading Rifle Club, 242 Central St., will host a firearm safety course. Wednesday, March 3rd. & March 10th., at 7 p.m. You must attend both dates. Certified instructors will explain firearm operation, safe handling, storage, transportation and laws. Each participant will shoot a rifle, revolver and semiautomatic handgun. A certificate required by Massachusetts law, when applying for a Class A or B license to carry, or firearms identification card will be issued to everyone completing the course. A license is required to purchase, possess or carry a firearm. To register or for more information call Bob Rose at 978-664-2703 after 6 p.m.

## LEGAL NOTICE



**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**  
**THE TRIAL COURT**  
**MIDDLESEX PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT**  
**208 CAMBRIDGE STREET**  
**CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141**  
**617-768-5800**

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL**

**DOCKET NO. M109P5457EA**  
**In the Estate of Sue R. Alerud**  
**Later of**  
**Wilmington, MA 01887**  
**Date of Death**  
**10/02/2009**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that R. William Alerud of Reading, MA be appointed executor / trix, named in the will to serve Without Surety.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before ten o'clock in the morning (10:00 AM) on 02/09/2010.

In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, Hon. Peter C. DiGangi, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: January 12, 2010.  
Tara E. DeCristofaro  
Register of Probate  
05552128 1/27/10

## LEGAL NOTICE



**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**  
**MIDDLESEX SUPERIOR COURT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT**

**CIVIL DOCKET #**  
**MCV2009-04784**

**TO:** Stephen A. Delponte, And to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended: Kondaur Capital Corporation, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Tewksbury, known and numbered as 10 Sawyer Lane, given by Stephen A. Delponte to First Magnus Corporation, dated December 8, 2005, and recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds, Book 179 Page 85 and assigned to Kondaur Capital Corporation by Assignment dated November 3, 2009, has filed with said court a Complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry on and possession of the premises therein described, and by exercise of the power of sale, contained in said mortgage. If you are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended, and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Woburn in said County on or before 02/01/2010 or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said Act.

Witness, Barbara J. Rouse, Esq., Chief Justice of the Superior Court, at Woburn, Massachusetts this 15th day of December, 2009.  
Michael A. Sullivan,  
Clerk of the Courts  
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Middlesex Registry of Deeds in Book 11936, Page 59.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, building, and zoning laws, liens, attorneys fees and costs pursuant to M.G.L.Ch.183A, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession. TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check or bank treasurer's check will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to the Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser's deposit shall be returned only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE. Other terms if any, to be announced at the sale.

GMAC Mortgage, LLC Present Holder of said Mortgage, By its Attorneys, Orleans Morar PLLC P.O. Box 962169 Boston, MA 02191 Phone: (617) 502-4100 1/20/2010 1/27/2010 2/3/2010 05552119

## LEGAL NOTICE

**MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Kevin S. Caldwell to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated September 10, 2004 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 17919, Page 163 of which the Mortgagee the undersigned is the present holder by assignment for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 9:00 AM on February 11, 2010 at 83 Quail Run, Unit 83, Building 16B, Patten Green Condominium, TEWKSBURY, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit: The Unit known as Unit 83, Building 16B of Phase IV in the Patten Green Condominium of Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, a condominium established pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183A, by a Master Deed dated July 13, 1984 and recorded on July 20, 1984 in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 2804, Page 1 as amended.

The Unit is hereby conveyed together with the appurtenant .010 percent individual interest in the Common Areas and Facilities of the Condominium and the Exclusive right and easement to use certain Common Areas and Facilities as set forth in the Master Deed, as amended. Said Unit is conveyed also together with an appurtenant membership in the Patten Green Condominium Association, as set forth in the Master Deed, as amended. Meaning and intending to describe and convey premises conveyed by deed recorded with the

ments more or less.

For title see deed recorded in Book 16244, Page 267.

The above premises will be sold subject to all taxes, assessments, and other encumbrances which may constitute a prior lien thereon, and will be conveyed subject to any easements, restrictions of record, tenancies, and rights of redemption for unpaid federal taxes, if any, as shall, notwithstanding this provision, constitute valid liens or encumbrances thereon after said sale.

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's check, or certified check in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder and will be required to be paid as a deposit by the successful bidder; successful bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or current funds in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Partridge Snow & Hahn LLP, 2364 Post Road, Suite 100, Warwick, RI 02886, or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO BANK SOUTHWEST, NA F/K/A WACHOVIA MORTGAGE, FSB, F/K/A WORLD SAVINGS BANK, FSB By its Attorneys, PARTRIDGE SNOW & HAHN LLP 2364 Post Road, Suite 100 Warwick, Rhode Island 02886 (401) 681-1900 (1284-483/McLaughlin) (01/20/10, 01/27/10, 02/03/10)(184905 05552095



## Maciel runs to overcome the odds

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

Lisa Maciel is not stranger to beating the odds. The 39 year old Tewksbury resident was diagnosed with bone cancer when she was in high school and battled the disease with chemotherapy, radiation and 15 surgeries while in high school and college. But Maciel overcame the odds, and she has been cancer free for 22 years and has made distance running a big part of her life just as it was when she was battling the disease back at Somerville High School.

Recently Maciel overcame odds of a much different kind, when she participated in the Walt Disney World Marathon and for the first time ever officially qualified for the 2011 Boston Marathon in a time of 3:47:15, well below the 3:50 required to qualify for the race. Along with qualifying her for Boston, her time was also just 27 seconds off her previous personal best time for a marathon which she had set nine years ago.

Maciel has run Boston four times previously, and has always been considered an official runner due to her affiliations with the Dana Farber Marathon Challenge, but she had never officially qualified based on her time until now. It is an experience she will cherish forever.

"I was very excited to qualify. I have always been official, but to me, really being official is to earn it by your qualifying time," Maciel said. "I had been as close as six minutes before but had not been able to do it and I was determined to do it this time."

Because the qualifying for Boston had closed so early (November 2009), Maciel knew she could not qualify for the 2010 marathon, but she also knew that, with her turning 40 this coming spring she needed to run only a 3:50 marathon instead of a 3:45.

"I knew I could cover the distance, but I needed speed," Maciel said. "I joined Merrimack Valley Striders to help me train and they set up a full program for me. I have been training since August, and every week I would have a certain plan for a time and



Tewksbury resident Lisa Maciel shows off her medal after completing the Disney Marathon recently. (courtesy photo).

distance. I had been on target with my other races and I felt like I could do it."

Maciel knew she needed to run an 8:47 per mile pace over the course of marathon in order to make her qualifying time, but she had planned on starting off a little slower than that to pace herself through the early miles. That plan was quickly scratched, however.

"I have always gone out too fast and I had wanted to hold it back a little early one," Maciel said. "My plan was to go out at about 9:00 pace but my first mile was 8:44 and then I ran the second even faster at 8:35 and I did 8:42 for the third mile."

She got to the 10th mile in 1:25 which put her at a 8:34 per mile pace, and at halfway point, she was at 1:52 for a 8:32 pace. She kept up the same pace throughout much of the rest of the race, finishing the second 13 miles in 1:55.

"I felt better than I had in any of my other marathons because I was consistent all the way through," Maciel said. "I was only three minutes slower in the second half of the race than the first so I was happy with the pace I was keeping."

One thing Maciel did not have to deal with in this race was hitting the proverbial wall that many marathon runners describe hitting at about the 20 mile mark. She was determined to make this race her qualifier for Boston and she kept her eye on the prize for the entire race.

"The Disney Marathon is different. It is usually a little slower than some other marathons because a lot of people will do it for fun and even stop to take pictures of the Disney characters when they are going through the park," Maciel said. "But I was focused on my goal. I have wanted to do this forever and I just stayed focused on it."

"I started to get tired at about 22 miles and I had my three slowest miles from 22 through 24, but I knew I was ahead of where I needed to be and once you see the finish line, even with two miles to go, it is just pure adrenaline pulling you through at that point."

Maciel credits her training through the Merrimack Valley Striders for her breakthrough performance. She had always been in great shape, but the spark she got from MVS helped put her over the top.

"The biggest part of training for a marathon is getting in the long runs, but being part of the coaching program with MVS is what gave me the plan that allowed me to be at my best," Maciel said. "Having the support of MVS and the coaches there and also from my family and friends really made the difference for me."

Maciel, also credits her coach at Somerville High Charlie O'Rourke for a great deal of her success. She has remained in contact with O'Rourke over the years and he has in fact run four of her seven marathons with her.

Maciel has been cancer free for over two decades, but she has continued to work hard in helping to research the disease. Along with her job as a Team Mentor with Tastefully Simple, Inc (a home party direct sales company) for the last 8 years, she also has worked part time for the past 17 years with Frontier Science an affiliate of Dana-Farber in Boston as the Meetings Manager for the cancer research organization.

"Cancer is very near and dear to me. Not only has it touched me but my family as well," Maciel said. "My mom is currently battling cancer and my husband is a Malignant Melanoma survivor. Having a positive attitude and strong faith has been key to fighting this dreaded disease." "Looking back at what I went through, I wouldn't have changed a thing that has happened to me. I've always said, things happen for a reason and those experiences have shaped me into the person I am today."

## Vitale continues to dial up big numbers

By DAN IGO  
Sports Correspondent

The Endicott women's basketball team has hit its stride in the last week, and Wilmington's Ashley Vitale has been a major reason why.

The junior forward helped lead the Gulls to a 3-0 record last week, as the team captain scored in double digits in each of the team's games. On Wednesday she had 14 points and six rebounds in a 57-44 win over Anna Maria College. The following night she had a game-high 18 points to go along with four rebounds and three assists in a 70-50 victory over Daniel Webster College.

Vitale finished her strong week with a 10-point, three-rebound effort in a 62-53 comeback victory over Wentworth on Saturday. Endicott had trailed by nine

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team. The Huskies are ranked seventh in the country and are gearing up for the Beanpot, which will take place next week.

Tewksbury's Pat Cullity continues to log serious minutes for the University of Vermont hockey team, who are currently ranked 17th in the country. He has played in 20 out of a possible 22 games this season, with the two games he missed due to injury.

anticipated. On the men's side, Tewksbury's Mike Hurton finished in 13th place with a time of 22:20. Wilmington's Mark Blaisdell was right behind him in 14th place with a time of 22:46. Joe Andella of Tewksbury crossed the line in 22nd place at 24:01.

On the women's side, Alison Powers of Wilmington finished in fifth place with a time of 24:08. Tewksbury's Marli Piccolo crossed the line with a time of 25:38, placing ninth. Tewksbury's Rita LaBella finished in 14th place with a time of 29:48.

Tewksbury Youth Football has released information for its 2010 scholarship program. The league will be awarding up to 12 scholarships this year to graduating seniors. More information can be found on the league's Web



Wilmington resident Ashley Vitale scored in double figures in each of the Endicott's games this past week. (courtesy photo/EC).

at halftime.

The Gulls currently boast a record of 11-5 and are 4-1 in conference. They travel to Bristol, R.I. for a conference matchup with Roger Williams University on Thursday.

Tewksbury's Corey Ryser provided instant offense for the Bridgewater State men's basketball team as they took down Salem State 80-62 on Sunday.

Ryser, a 5-9 sophomore guard who starred at Malden

College, scored his first ever collegiate goal earlier this season and also has four assists. The Catamounts travel to Maine this weekend for doubleheader against the Black Bears.

Fellow Tewksbury resident John Cahalane has seen a lot of action for the Worcester State men's hockey team this year. The sophomore center has played in all 14 of the Lancers' games this year. He has two goals and three assists.

Mike McMahon is another local athlete who has been making contributions to a collegiate hockey team. The Wilmington defenseman, a senior captain at Babson, has seen action in all 15 of his team's games. The Beavers boast a record of 8-7-1 and are 5-5 in conference. They play host to St. Michael's College on Saturday.

Tewksbury's Kristin Judge finished in fourth place in the high jump in Friday's "Great Dance Classic" at the historic Army Track and Field Center in New York City. The University of Pennsylvania sophomore cleared a height of 5-05 ft. The Quakers finished in third place out of 25 teams and will head to State College for the Penn State National meet this weekend.

Nicole Skotz continued to impress for the UMass Lowell track team, as the freshman finished in fifth place in the 800 meters at the MIT Coed Invitational on Saturday. The Tewksbury High graduate ran a time of 2:31.96.

Wilmington's Adrienne Fisher is in the midst of her senior season as a distance runner on the Worcester State indoor track team. She competed in the Wheaton College Invitational on Saturday in the 5000 meters. She finished in 22nd place with a time of 22:51.

Plymouth State's Mike Willey improved his record this year to 13-6 as he was victorious four times in the 157-lb weight class at Sunday's New England Duel Meet Championships at Springfield College. The sophomore helped lead the Panthers to a ninth place finish out of 15 teams. They came into the meet seeded 10th.

The "Fudgicle 5K" series continued in Tewksbury on Saturday and as always a number of local athletes par-

site: [www.eteamz.com/-TewksburyYouthFootball/index.cfm](http://www.eteamz.com/-TewksburyYouthFootball/index.cfm).

Tewksbury Youth Baseball is holding supplemental tryouts on Saturday, Feb. 6th at 12 pm with fielding at Sports World and hitting at Extra Innings. No sign-ups will occur at these tryouts.

The Tewksbury Girls Basketball League's "High School Hoops Program" will continue each Monday into the month of January at the Wynn Middle School. There will be no games during school vacation. More information can be found at the league's Web site: <http://www.tgbl.org/>.

This Sunday is also the league's All-Star day. A full schedule can be found on the league's Web site.

Tewksbury Youth Soccer is opening registration for the Spring 2010 season of the U4-U8 age groups until March 1st. A \$25.00 late fee applies after that date. For more information, visit the league's Web site at: <http://www.tewksburyyouthsoccer.org/>.

Tickets for the Tewksbury Youth Skating Association's "Jim Plunkett Night" are currently on sale. The event will be held on February 5th at the Tewksbury Country Club and tickets are \$20 if purchased in advance and \$25 at the door. More information can be found here: [www.tysaredmen.com/](http://www.tysaredmen.com/).

TYSA is also accepting head coaching applications for the 2010-11 season. Those applications can be found on the league's site.

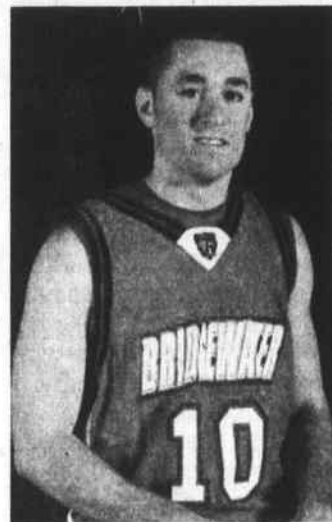
Wilmington Pop Warner is holding its awards and registration night on February 11th at the Villanova Hall. A schedule of the events can be found here: [www.wilmingtonpopwarner.com/](http://www.wilmingtonpopwarner.com/). The league is also hosting a kid's dance on Saturday, Feb. 6th at Villanova Hall. Tickets are \$10.

Wilmington Little League is still accepting registrations for the Spring season online. Go to the league's Web site for more information: <http://www.wilmingtonlittleleague.org/>.

This column will continue weekly. If you have any information you feel should be featured in this column, feel free to e-mail me at: [dan.j.igo@gmail.com](mailto:dan.j.igo@gmail.com).



Tewksbury resident Lisa Maciel.



Tewksbury resident Corey Ryser.



## Wilmington Recreation Basketball League Round-up

# Purdue edges out Ohio State by a basket

Saturday, January 16  
Results

Big 10 - Boys Grade 3  
Purdue 12, Ohio St. 10

This was a nail biter the entire game and came down to the closing seconds. The Boldermakers of Purdue had three players that scored and all three of them scored 4 points a piece including Samuel Vince, Stephen Anthony, and Ryan Butler.

On the other side, the Buckeyes had 4 different players scoring but only one of them scored 4 points. The lucky culprit there was Jerry Brazile. The other 6 points were scored by Dean Nally, Christopher Stokes, and Nathan Frye; each of whom scored 2 points a piece.

Minnesota 20, Penn St. 13  
Doing the damage for Minnesota was Andrew Mangano who had a game high of 8 points. Helping out Andrew were three different players who each scored 4 points a piece. Those three sharpshooters were Samuel DeAngelis, Eric Nesline, and Peter Marino.

For Penn St., the leading scorer was Cameron Martin with 5 points. Helping out Cameron were Joey Dumoulin with 4 points while Noah Ferrer and Jordan Hamel each had 2 points.

Iowa 20, Indiana 8  
Leading the way for the Hawkeyes were two players that each scored 6 points. These two players were none other than Kyle Kenyon and Aaron Soto. Helping out those two were Matthew Thomas, Kyle Gardner, Andrew Days, and Joey DeSario each of whom scored 2 points.

As for Indiana, 4 different players scored 2 points each. These players were Michael Fothergill, Dillon McCarthy, Jason Marquard, and Michael Smolinsky.

Michigan 12, Wisconsin 12  
In the first OT game in the last couple of years, these gritty third graders needed 43 minutes to finish with a tie. Leading the way for Wisconsin was Michael Fiorenza and Matthew LaRocca each with 4 points. For LaRocca, those 4 points were his first ever 4 points. Alan Morris and Sam Wilson scored the other 4 points.

On the other side for Michigan, Joshua Crampton and Kevin Elder led the team with 4 points a piece. Also helping out those two were Billy Hart and Matthew McElligott, both scoring 2 points.

Big East - Boys Grades 4&5  
Providence 24,  
Marquette 18

Providence's Justin Eckstrom came up with a big steal and converted on an open lay-up late in the game to seal the victory for the Friars. Providence received scoring contributions from 7 players, including Matthew Hansen who led the way with 6 points. The trio of Matthew Amentola, Thomas Hogan, and Jack Sweeney threw in 4 points apiece. Joshua Bartnicki and Kevin O'Donnell rounded out the Friar scoring with 2 points each, and Joseph Balliro played tremendous defense to aid in the Providence victory.

Marquette was led by Benjamin Maynard with 8 points, and Michael Ducharme with 4 points. Michael Daley, David Bailey, and Scott Falzano each scored a basket for Marquette. Phillip Sheppard and Brendan Thorpe contributed with solid defense for the Golden Eagles.

U Conn 15, Pittsburgh 8  
The Connecticut Huskies received a tremendous all around effort from Matthew Kahlman, who scored 7 points and showed great hustle throughout the game. Lorenzo DiMambro, Liam Rooney, Nithish Kalpat, and Ben Pastore rounded out their team's victorious effort by scoring a basket each. Matthew Cook also played a great game, while Anthony Luti contributed with a solid game of his own. Pittsburgh

had 4 players score a basket apiece, including, Tommy Worob, Eric Gardner, Harley Monteiro, and Tucker Byrne. Matthew Hersom and James Ryan played great defense for the Panthers, and Patrick Dullea worked hard on both ends of the court throughout the game.

Rutgers 20, DePaul 18  
Edmond DeAngelis came ready to play, as he paced the victorious Scarlet Knights with his good moves to the baskets, and finished with 10 points. Matthew Rideout backed him up with 6 points, and Jason Vallee and Connor Griffin threw in 2 points to round out the Rutgers scoring. Jack Boyle and Conor Kilbride also had a strong showing for the Scarlet Knights on both ends of the floor.

The DePaul Blue Demons came up just short, despite two 7 point performances from Jonathan Simmons and Christopher Souto. Jake Fulkerson and Scott Edwards Jr. scored 2 points each, and Johnathan Drury rebounded well for the Blue Demons. Niko Barone ran the DePaul offense well, and Michael Chrisemer threw some nice assists as well.

Cincinnati 18, St. John's 16  
St. John's took a 16-7 lead early in the second half, but Cincinnati came roaring back in the last 10 minutes to steal the victory. The Cincinnati Bearcats were led by the duo of Chancellor Harper and Justin Trevisani, with 5 and 3 points each. Richard Ellen, Cameron Saragosa, Cristian Beltran, Anthony Ferrara, and Samuel Jennings rounded out the scoring with 2 points each. Sean Braz played nice defense to seal the win for the Bearcats.

St. John's was led by Joshua Buske with 6 points, and Nick Fanikos and Andrew Dalio with 4 points each. Kyle Penney played a good all around game by handling the ball well, dishing out some nice passes, and scoring 2 points of his own. Robert Beatty played nice defense, and Nolan Kane came up with some great steals for St. John's.

West Virginia 52,  
Notre Dame 14

The West Virginia Mountaineers played a tremendous team game, and were absolutely on fire from the first whistle to the end of the game. The Mountaineers performed with great court vision, and moved the ball around to find the open player on every offensive possession. Christopher Grecco had a monster game, shooting for a tremendous 16 points, while throwing out some nice assists to his teammates.

Connor Mackenzie and Nicholas Haddad also scored in double figures, with a respectable 10 points apiece. Riley Zaya and Michael Soel each scored 6 points, while Jason Spizuoco chipped in with 2 points of his own.

Notre Dame hung in the game, and played hard until the final whistle, behind Kyle Felisberto's 9 points. Andrew Almeida scored 5 points to finish the Fighting Irish scoring. Jason Dunn and Thomas Downs had extraordinary hustle, and Jason Donahue also played well for Notre Dame.

Louisville 20, Villanova 13  
Louisville shared the basketball extremely well throughout the game, and had 6 players score to seal their solid victory over a scrappy Villanova team. Colin Stanford led the Cardinal scoring charge with 6 points, while Matthew Spinos and Alec Masiello each chipped in with 4 points. Anthony Dell Anno, Brendan Pierce, and Michael Stanford also scored a basket each for Louisville. Billy McEvoy threw numerous nice passes to get his team's offense moving towards a victory.

Villanova received 7 points from Alec Bonacorsi, and an additional 4 points from

Andrew Pearson. Camden Connor also scored 2 points for the Wildcats. Sean Lynch, Domingo Gonzalez, and Justin Ely also played well for Villanova.

Syracuse 15,  
Georgetown 12

Joseph Rebeiro was on fire right from the start for the Syracuse Orangemen, sinking some nice baskets and dishing out some solid assists. He scored a game high 12 points, while Cameron Albert and Joe McInerney contributed with 2 and 1 point respectively. Sean Devlin played nice defense, and Angelo Ferrino pulled down some nice rebounds for the victorious Orangemen.

Georgetown was led by Sean Hardy with 6 points, and Devin Roberts with 4 points. Patrick Filetti scored the final 2 points for the Hoyas. James and Patrick Carroll also had nice all around games on both ends of the court for Georgetown.

Conference USA -  
Boys Grades 6&7

UAB 43, Marshall 23

In a game that was close at halftime, UAB had complete dominance in the second half. Leading the way for UAB was Kevin Cummings with 13 points while Lucas Garrity added in 11 points. Helping out Kevin and Lucas was Dylan Masiello with 10 points and Patrick Dunfee with 4 points.

Also scoring were Zachary Toto with 3 points and Sean Walsh with a basket. Doing the damage for the Thundering Herd was Andrew Vellucci with 14 points including four 3 pointers. Helping out young Andrew was Brian Neal with 4 points while Michael Murphy also added in a 3 pointer of his own. Zach Rourke scored Marshall's final basket.

Tulane 28, Houston 10

Rob Fullerton led Tulane with a game high of 16 points including 4/7 from the free throw line. Helping out Rob was Thomas Simmons and Steven DeFuria each with 6 points. Houston had three players post points. Combining for eighty percent of the points were Eric Berube and Shayne Trout who each scored 4 points. The other basket was Thomas Prior who added in a very nice layup.

Memphis 32, UTEP 10

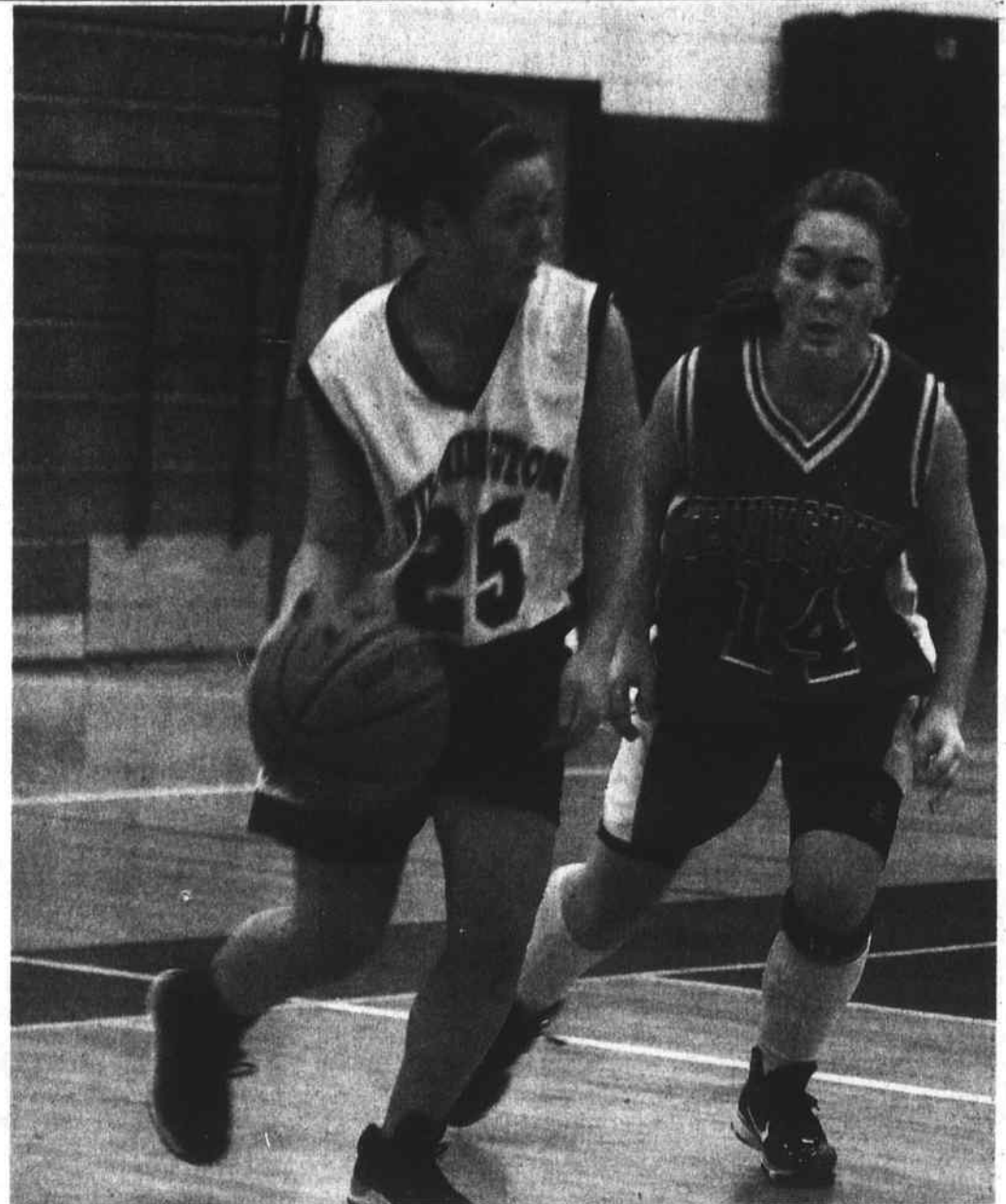
Memphis' scoring attack was very balanced as all of their points were scored by 6 different players. Leading the way for the victors was Ben Rohleder with a game high 12 points. Helping out Ben was Kevin Goncalves with 8 points and Thomas Nofle with 4 points. Also adding to the scoring punch was Ian Palmer and Marlon Felisberto each with 3 points. Kevin Richardson added in a basket to go with his tough defense.

The UTEP Miners also had a balanced attack with 4 different players scoring and only one scoring more than 2 points. The leading scorer was Shawn Reardon with 6 points while Jacob Teague added in 2 points as well. Also, an important note here, Cameron Yuen scored his first ever basket.

SMU 32, Southern Miss 31

This was not only the game of the week, but also the game of the season. Easily one of the best WRBL games to ever be played. For the victors, leading the way was Zachary Leighton with 9 points while Joseph Visalli added in 6 points. Visalli also had the game winning layup as time expired.

Helping out those two was Nick Poli who had 5 points, including a first half buzzer beater from 3. Some other players that scored were Nicholas Trevisone and Billy Dorion with 4 points. Timothy Benoit and Jon Roberts also added in a basket each. Doing damage for Southern Miss was a pair of 12 point scorers in Michael



Kristen Taveres outmaneuvers the Tewksbury defense in last week's Wilmington High School Girls Freshmen game. (courtesy photo)

Amato and Nicholas Cimaglia.

Helping out those two were Michael Russo with 6 points and Ryan Adams added in a free throw. Southern Miss outscored SMU 18-13 in the second half and was literally a second away from winning.

E. Carolina 47, Rice 20

Leading the way for E. Carolina was Kurtis O'Byrne with 21 points. Helping out yet another dominating performance from O'Byrne was Liam Reynolds with 14 points. The other players that scored were a pair of 6 point scorers in Andrew Lesperance and Kyle Callahan. Rice did not have such a dominating offensive performance but nonetheless, still had balance. In this case, the leading scorer was Jake Girardi with 6 points.

Helping out Jake was Bradford Aldrich, Liam Bennett, and Kevin LaLiberte each with 4 points. Also, Andrew McCarthy scored his first ever career basket. Congrats Drew! Nathan Vince scored the last basket.

Tulsa 32, Central Florida 28

Leading the way for Tulsa was Austin Ferreira with 13 points. Helping out Austin was Daniel Valerio with 7 points. Besides those two, two players scored 6 points a piece. Steven McInnis and Anthony Brown were the culprits. Connor Zaya added in a basket.

Central Florida was led by Ryan Kinsella. Kinsella had a game high of 16 points including 10 points in the second half. Helping out Ryan was Michael Gake with 10 points; including two 3's. Lastly, Riley Keogan added a basket that brought the game to within two in the final seconds.

NBA - Boys Grades 8-10

Lakers 42, Nets 35

The Lakers rebounded from last week's loss to come away with a good win this week. The duo of Ryan McCarthy and Steven Taylor both finished in double digits to lead the attack for the Lakers. McCarthy threw in 11 and Taylor another 10. Tyler Peters followed close behind with 8 of his own. Brandon Wong and Jamie Mara each chipped in with 5 while Patrick Barry added another 4.

Matthew Pickett and Ryan McCarthy each had 3 and Stephen Valenti had a deuce. Craig Smith led the way for the Nets with 10 points. Tom Gorman, Chris Palmerino, and Ryan Natale each had 6 points of their own. EJ Boggia added another 4 while Matt Daley and Ben Wilson had a basket each.

Hornets 38, Grizzlies 22

The Hornets continue to sting their opponents as they were victorious again this week. Ryan Cocco led his team with 12 points. Shamus Gibbons was next in line with 7 points, and Kyle Reppucci and Zack Tingdahl each had 6

points. Will McNamara finished with 5 and Wayne Barne completed the scoring with a basket of his own.

Troy Homola was the game's leading scorer with 13 points as he led the Grizzlies attack. Timothy Masiello threw in 6, while Mark Wadland rounded out the scoring with 3 points.

Cavaliers 57, Nuggets 33

The Cavaliers continue their dominance on the NBA league as they beat the Nuggets in this week's action. The Cavalier trio continues to be hot with Steven Colangelo scoring 13, Marcus Cole adding 12, and Tyler Vibert finishing with 10. John Rufo chipped in with another 8, Vinny Poli chipped in with 7 more, and Andrew Morris and Troy Vibert each had 2.

The Nuggets had a scoring duo of their own with Brian Colton throwing in 11 and Jimmy Welch finishing his day with 10. Jeff Hill and Alex Girardi both added 4 points and Andrew Cardarelli and Alex Neville rounded out the scoring with 2 points each.

Wizards 41, Knicks 30

The Wizards' Zach Anderson and David Caira were too much for the Knicks to handle as they both finished with double digits to lead their team's attack. Anderson finished with 14 and Caira 12. Michael Marinella threw in two treys while Jacob Pumphret added 5 more. Daniel Fothergill and Connor Ryan each had 2 points in the victory. Brian Priem led the Knicks with 11 points.

Jack Campbell contributed another 6, while Connor Burke and William MacKinnon combined for another nine points scoring 5 and 4 points respectively. Kyle Skinner and Dan Keane rounded out the scoring with 2 points each.

Heat 25, Bulls 19

The Heat and Bulls played a great game this week as the Heat managed to stay on fire. Matthew Costello led the way with 10 points. Cody Crampton added another 7, while Zachary MacNeill each finished the day with 4 points. Colin Chase and Brian Nazzaro each finished with 2 apiece. Brian Goncalves led the Bulls with 9 points. Andrew Sutton and Matt Chiricosta each finished with 4, as Arthur Papastathis and Zachery Shepard rounded out the scoring with 2 points each.

Atlantic 10 -

Girls Grades 3&4

Dayton 16, Rhode Island 9  
Dayton playing great on offense and defense, were led by Dana Goulet with 6 pts, Megan Thomas had 6 pts and Cassidy Collins scored 4 pts. Ryan Bailey and Brittany Cimaglia both had 6 steals each on defense.

Rhode Island played hard, led by Kayley Keogan with 2 pts, Avery Anderson scored 2 pts, and Morgan Casey added

2 pts. Taryn Surprenant and Meghan Canale both had 4 rebounds each on defense.

LaSalle 26  
George Washington 13

LaSalle was on fire all day led by Madeline Courtney with 12 pts, Olivia Carpenito scored 6 pts, Emily Gear dropped in 4 pts and Shannon O'Grady netted 4 pts. Lindsey Amazeen and Victoria Sheehan both played great defense for LaSalle.

George Washington's offensive attack was led by Krista Brown with 5 pts, Antonia Kieran scored 4 pts, Emily Hayden pitched in with 2 pts and Kendra Prezioso added 2 pts.

Fordham 16, Richmond 10  
Fordham played a solid game on both ends of the floor and were led by Morgan Bresnahan with 10 pts, Amanda LaFauci scored 4 pts and Paige Gallucci added 2 pts. Emily Wright and Taryn King both played great defense for Fordham.

Richmond never gave up, led by Kristen Olsen with 4 pts, Macy Doucette added 2 pts, Zoe Marzi scored 2 pts, and Jillian Cosman-Cryus dropped in 2 pts. Jennifer Tague had 5 steals for Richmond.

Temple 26, St. Joes 7

Temple stays undefeated with a lopsided victory. They were led by Erica Natola with 8 pts, Isabella Granara added 6 pts, Alison Sullivan scored 4 pts, Julie D'Augusta netted 4 pts, Katelyn LaCambria had 2 pts and Marissa DeLucia poured in 2 pts.

St. Joes played hard all game and were led by Jade Brennan with 6 pts and Kaitlyn Parks had 1 pt. Vanessa Van De Mark and Kiki Barnum both had 3 steals each for St. Joes.

Xavier 21, Duquesne 15

Xavier came out with the 6 pt win and were led by Stephanie Burns with 6 pts, Julia Burke dropped in 6 pts, Logan McDonald scored 5 pts, Olivia Cigna added 2 pts, and Julia Galvin poured in 2 pts. Kayla Blonigen had 5 rebounds for Xavier.

Duquesne played a good game and were led by Katelyn Ardito scored 6 pts, Jacqueline Champoux had 2 pts, Jacqueline Broderick had 2 pts, Kendra Swift scored 2 pts, Meagan Pennie added 2 pts and Alana Burns dropped in 1 pt.

Atlantic Coast -

Girls Grades 5&6

North Carolina 18,  
Clemson 18

In an early Saturday morning game, North Carolina and Clemson rewarded the crowd for getting out of bed early, with some exciting plays and team cooperation. Most notable was Kristin Brown's 12 points, all of her baskets coming as a result of spectacular outside shooting.

Other impressive performances were turned in by

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## Georgia Tech upends Florida St. 22-8

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Melissa McNamara (8 points), Sarah Klucznik (4 points) and Kayla Koster (4 points), who also made some nice free throws after being fouled underneath the basket. Liz Freitas threw in 6 points in a strong offensive effort. Katelyn Fisher (4 points) and Morgan Walsh (2 points) both played tenaciously on offense and defense. Arianna Scoppettuolo and Erin Riel worked tirelessly on defense throughout the game to prevent dribble penetration to the basket from the perimeter. Allison Daniliuk's excellent conditioning came in handy as her team played the entire game with no bench players.

### Georgia Tech 22, Florida State 8

Erica Pudvelis' dominating inside play resulted in her scoring 14 points and Georgia Tech adding another victory to their win column. Hailey Liston had a strong game on both ends of the floor and ended with 9 points. Playing exceptional defense and scoring 4 points each were Siobhan Reidy and Emily Rakers.

The remaining offensive production in the win over Georgia Tech came from Nicole Mallinson (4 points) and Jamie Shanning (2 points). Sophie Consorti complimented both the offense and the defense with her unselfish play.

Their shots were not dropping but Florida St.'s defense remained strong and constantly challenged Georgia Tech to play their best. Tori Bruce scored 6 points and Christina Spinos had 2 points to lead Florida St. Liza Lake had some nice drives to the basket resulting in free throws.

Kate Fitzpatrick, Olivia Hill and Hannah Burns scrambled for loose balls and hustled on defense right to the final buzzer. Arianna Schuurman and Samantha Martignetti both had great defensive games for their team.

**Miami 24, Virginia Tech 12**  
Julia Gake was unstoppable on the offensive end of the floor scoring 14 points as Miami won over Virginia Tech. Samantha Pitz (4 points) and Emily Loud (4 points) controlled play all game long under the basket. Emily O'Keefe was fouled going to the basket and was awarded two free throws. Montana Howlett, Courtney Murphy (2 points) and Tayla O'Neal prevented Virginia Tech from putting points on the scoreboard with their

excellent defense throughout the game.

Virginia Tech's Sonia Purohit scored 6 points and Erin Filetti scored 4 points to lead their team's scoring attack. Rachel Gullotto and Brianna O'Donoghue showcased their dribbling skills and passing abilities, which led to many easy Virginia Tech baskets. Cayman Hardy and Ruju Trivedi (2 points) rebounded ferociously on the offensive boards to give their team many second shot opportunities.

**Maryland 18, Virginia 16**  
Samantha MacInnis (4 points), Katelyn Stevens (4 points) and Meghan Rodenhiser (4 points) led the way for Maryland in this exciting win over Virginia. Kayla Martin and Melody Almeida contributed 2 points each and supported the other scorers with excellent interior passing.

Victoria Tompkins, Holly Doyle and Isabella Cigna (2 points) intimidated Virginia with their aggressive defensive play under the basket.

In a valiant offensive effort, Samantha DeMonico poured in 8 points and Marisa Butler had 6 points as the tandem accounted for most of Virginia's scoring. Samantha Colombo, Katie Colombo and Katie Blair played with tremendous determination and hustle up and down the floor.

MacKenzie Casey (2 points) Makayla Martinez and Shannon Mota made some nice plays on defense to stop Maryland at critical points in the game.

**Duke 26, Wake Forest 13**  
Duke won over Wake Forest Saturday as Erin Miasserian exploded for a game-high 18 points. Shooting a very high percentage from her forward position, Melissa Moreira scored 12 points. Marci Zaccardi and Lily Keating had 2 points each as they played tenaciously on both ends of the floor.

Mary Lesperance (3 points) supported the offense with hustle and heads up play all game. Elisabeth Olson and Helena Walker (2 points) played solid all around games and their defensive efforts were noticed by all.

Wake Forest's scoring attack was led by Julia Gaffey (4 points), Katelyn Musto (4 points) and Samantha Rideout (3 points). Chloe LeBlanc (2 points), Christina Natola and Allison Wadland worked hard on the defensive end to prevent Wake Forest from penetrating to the basket. Sofia

Puccio and Nicole Barry's aggressive play gave Wake Forest a rebounding edge and caused multiple turnovers.

### WNBA - Girls Grades 7-10 Mystics 26, Mercury 23

In a game that went down to the wire, the Mystics held on to a slim lead to push away from the Mercury. Hannah Reynolds continues to lead her team as she threw in 14 points this week. Nicole McInney contributed 6 more points, while Kelsey Finn, Lauren Tompkins, and Emma Gaudreau all had 2 points on the day.

The Mercury played a great game on both ends of the court with Emily Bamberg and Kaitlyn Curley leading the way with 6 and 5 points respectively. Jacqueline Cote and Ashley LaCambria each chipped in with points with Bridget Cadogan and Shannon Moulton rounding out the scoring with a basket apiece.

### Storm 26, Liberty 24

In yet another close WNBA game this week, the Storm managed to cling to a two-point lead and fly above the Liberty. The duo of Amanda Richards and Sara Ennis were the Storm's leading scorers with 8 and 7 points respectively. Nicole Potner was next in line with 6 points and Kourtney Bolis added another 3. Kayla Falter threw in the final basket for her team.

The Liberty's Cassandra Grasso was the game's high scorer with 11 points. Sarah Cokash added 5 and Caroline Newhouse finished with 4. Lauren Mulligan and Michelle Murray each chipped in with 2 points. Marina Otis kept her team in a close game as she was a monster on the boards grabbing 12 rebounds.

### Comets 28, Sparks 10

Rachael Mara continues to be a high scorer as she dropped 11 points for her team this week. Hannah Brown added another 8 and Samantha MacInnis contributed 3 more. Hannah Griffin, Michaela Ouellette, and Jillian Williams combined for the final 5 points scoring 2, 2, 1 point respectively.

The Sparks played great on both ends of the court and never gave up for an entire forty minutes. Jessica Hogan led her team with 4 points. Rael Gallucci, Aida Domenech, and Jana Cosman-Cyrus each had a basket of their own.



Above, Number 11 Matt Vinal (far right) carries the puck into the Tewksbury zone while No. 6 Conner Peterson looks on, and below, Goalie Garrett Alberti gets ready for a shot while Michael Arseneault and David Bazile backcheck during the Buzzer Hockey team's game against Tewksbury. (courtesy photos).



## Buzzer Hockey team faces off against Tewksbury

The Wilmington Buzzer teams faced off in two games vs. the Tewksbury I Mites on Sunday at the Janas Rink in Lowell. This was the first opportunity for the Wilmington teams to play against another town.

In the first game the Buzzer Blue Team fought hard against a seasoned Tewksbury team. Wilmington opened the scoring in the first minute with a goal by Michael Arseneault on a rebound from forward CJ Petrie. Tewksbury peppered Wilmington goalie Garrett Alberti who stood up well against the attacks.

All of the members of the Buzzers' blue team skated hard, led by forwards David Bazile, Cam Humphrey, and Nathan Alberti. Jordan Legere, and Aydan Churchill

battled very hard on the boards. Helping to move the puck out of the Wilmington zone were defensemen Matt Vinal, Connor Peterson, Peter Kourkoutas and James Kourkoutas. In the end Tewksbury's White I Mite team got a few bounces their way and ended up winning by a score of 5-1.

In the second game, Wilmington's Buzzer White team faced off against a very big and fast Tewksbury Red I Mite team. Tewksbury came out flying in the Wilmington zone. Keeping the play along the boards were Derek Gallucci, Joey Cornish and Luka Kairento. Any puck Tewksbury was able to get to the net was turned away by Buzzer goaltender Robbie Farrell who made many breakaway stops to keep

Tewksbury off the score sheet.

Owen White, Tristan DiMeco, Drew Gallucci, Jack Farrell and Maura Fiorenza had some chances in the Tewksbury zone while Colin Sainato, Gina Bertolami and A.J. Lavigne helped keep the score at zero with a couple huge backchecks.

With time running out Robbie Courtney thought he put a rebound past the red-men goaltender but the whistle had blown due to the ref losing sight of the puck. In the end the game remained scoreless, but all had a great time.

A special thanks to all the coaches and the Tewksbury Youth Hockey Association for the invitation. A rematch is already in the works.

## Boys Track team gets back to .500 mark

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seemed like somewhat of a formality, given that the relay team is undefeated in dual meets on the season, but the Wildcats entered the race shorthanded after one of the relay stars, Nate Downs was injured during warmups and broke his wrist, taking him out of the race.

Fortunately for the Wildcats, senior Jeff Kannally was prepared to step into Downs spot and he did some admirable as the team posted their second best time of the season with a 3:48.00. The key to the victory was senior captain Caleb Rogers in the anchor leg.

"North Reading has a good relay team and they were right with us for the first three legs," Cripps said. "But then Caleb took over and he made the other kids look like they were standing still. He just blew away the field."

Along with the relay the Wildcats had several other impressive wins on the day, starting with surprising wins in the hurdles and the dash. Junior Mike Donnell picked up the win in the hurdles in a time of 7.5 seconds, while senior Rich Barry took the

dash in 6.14.

The Wildcats picked up first and third place finishes in the 600 and in the mile. In the 600, it was Rogers grabbing top honors with a time of 1:20.7 followed by Kannally at 1:28.8, while in the mile senior captain Kevin Flaherty took first in 5:02 while junior Joe Fitzgerald was third in 5:14. Freshman Andrew Sears did not score in the mile, but he had an impressive showing nonetheless taking fourth in a personal best time of 5:15.

In the 300, with the Wildcats missing Downs, junior Marc Shibilila did very well, taking a second place finish in a personal best indoor time of 35.2 which left him just inches shy of victory.

The Wildcats took second and third in both the two mile and 1,000, with junior Zack Sears taking second in 10:56 in the two mile followed by freshman Eric Alatala in 11:53, while in the 1000 senior Tom Valente was second in 2:43 and senior Joe Warren was third in 2:47.

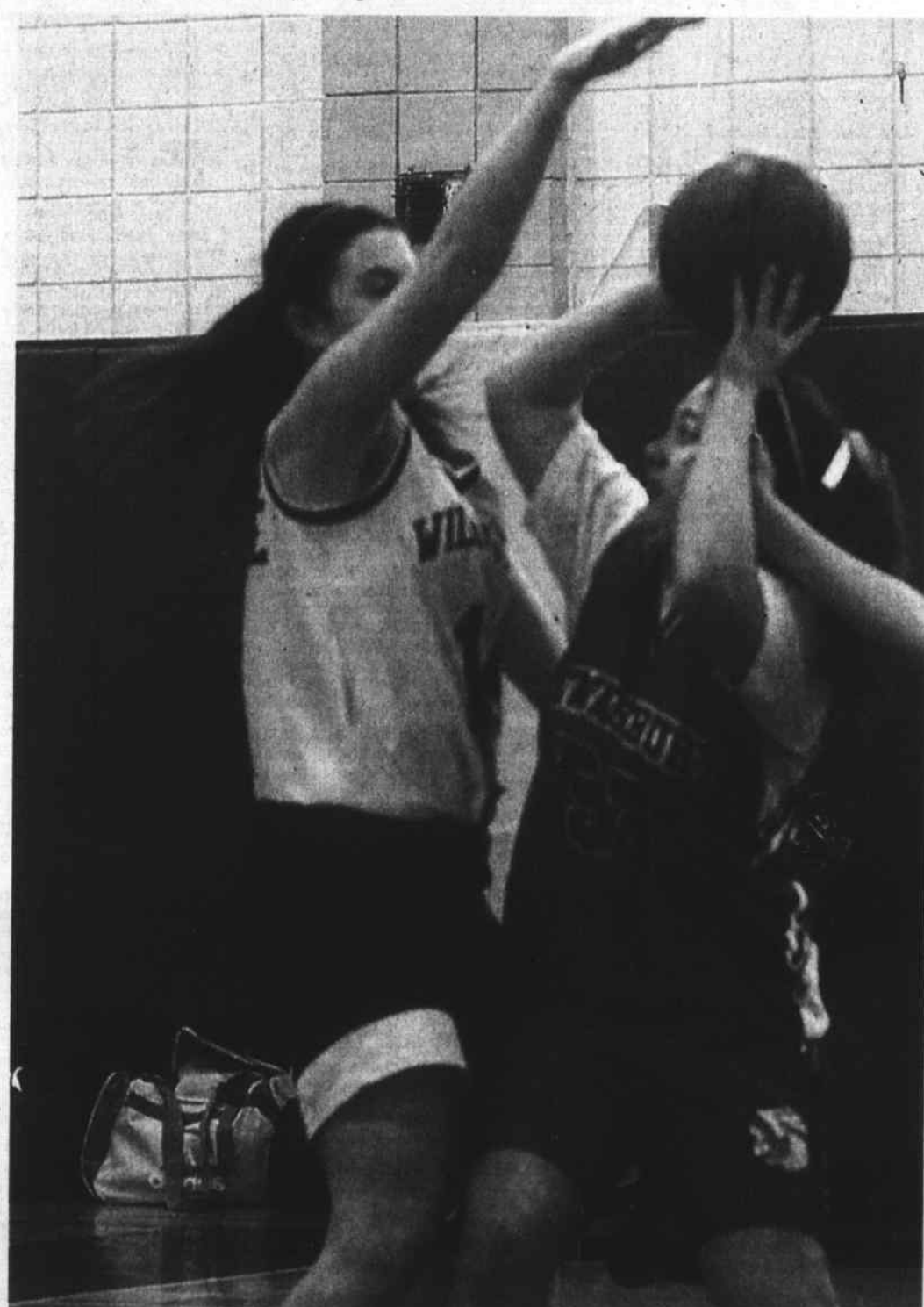
"Those were big points for us," Cripps said. "Even though they were not able to

win, it was important for them to score the way they did with the second and third place finishes."

With Downs and Shibilila both out of the high jump, the Wildcats were still able to pick up a victory with Rogers taking first with a jump of 5'5, and in the shot put the Wildcats got a victory from Alex Leskau who had a personal best throw of 39-7 which qualified him for the CAL meet.

With Triton on Saturday the only dual meet left on the schedule the Wildcats still have a shot at a winning record, and while the task of beating Triton just got a lot more difficult due to both Downs and Shibilila missing the meet, Cripps is proud of the way his team has battled back this season after a rough start.

"The kids did well. They did not get down and they stuck to it all season long," Cripps said. "They have worked hard and brought themselves to the point where they could get a winning record."



Wilmington 8th Grade Travel Team's, Kimberly Donohue, blocks the shot of a Tewksbury player in Sunday's game. (courtesy photo).



## LEGAL NOTICE

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Jean S. Saad and Graziella Saad and George J. Saad to Household Finance Corporation II, dated August 26, 2005 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 19260, Page 138 of which mortgage Household Finance Corporation II, is the present holder for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 727 Woburn Street, Wilmington, MA, will be sold at a Public Auction at 11:00 AM on February 9, 2010, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land in Wilmington with the buildings thereon and being known as Lots 216, 217, 224, 225, 226 and 227 on a plan entitled "Pinewood, South Wilmington, Mass., developed by Charles P. Stockwell, dated May, 1916, By H. A. Millhouse, C.E. recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Plan Book 33, Plan 73", and bounded and described as follows: Easterly: by Woburn Street, as shown on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; Southerly: by land of owners unknown, as shown on said plan, one hundred eight (108) feet; Westerly: by Lot 218 and land of owners unknown, fifty (50) feet; Southerly: by Lot 218, as shown on said plan, one hundred twenty-two (122) feet; Westerly: by Bellevue Avenue, as shown on said plan, fifty (50) feet; and Northerly: by land now or formerly of H. Walker, as shown on said plan, two hundred thirty (230) feet. Containing 16,900 square feet of land, more or less, according to said plan. Also, a certain parcel of land situated on the Easterly side of Bellevue Avenue (now known as Derrault Drive) and being Lots Number 218 and 219 on a plan of Pinewood, H. A. Millhouse, Civil Engineer, Boston, MA, May, 1916, and re-

corded with the Middlesex North Registry of Deeds Plan Book 33, Plan 72, said land being bounded and described as follows: Easterly: By Lot 217, 122 feet, more or less; Southerly: By Lots 226 and 227, 50 feet; Westerly: By Lot 220, 435 feet, more or less; Northerly: By the sidelines of Bellevue Avenue, 50 feet. Containing 6,100 square feet of land, more or less, according to said plan.

For mortgagee's title see deed recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 16801, Page 212. The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession. Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the office of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 321 Billerica Road, Suite 210, Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100, or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Robert W. Greenwood Jr to Monument Mortgage Co. Inc., dated May 1, 2003 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 15170, Page 117, of which mortgage Wells Fargo Bank, NA is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 4:00 p.m. on February 15, 2010, on the mortgaged premises located at 514 North Street, Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT: The land with the buildings thereon situated in Tewksbury on the Westerly side of North Street and thus bounded and described: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the granted premises at a stone bound in the Westerly line of North Street and at land now or formerly of Butler Ames; thence Westerly along said Ames land, two hundred one and 09/100 (201.09) feet to a drill hole in a wall at land, now or formerly, of Alice and Blanche King, thence Westerly along said King Land, ninety-nine and 54/100 (99.54) feet to a bound located at the Northwest corner of Lot 4 on a plan herein after mentioned; thence Easterly along said Lot 4, two hundred seven and 57/100 (207.57) feet to a bound in the Westerly line of North Street; thence Northerly along said North Street, one hundred seven and 12/100 (107.12) feet to a point of beginning. Containing 21,113 square feet the said contents and any or all of said measurements, more or less, and however otherwise said premises may be measured, bounded and described. For a more accurate description see Lot 5 on a plan entitled "Subdivision of a portion of land

in Tewksbury, Mass. By Alice and Blanche King" surveyed September 1953 by J.C. and W.T. Monahan C.E.s which plan is recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Plan Book 83, Plan 188B. Being the same premises as conveyed to me by deed recorded at Book 12097, Page 97. For mortgagee's title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 12886, Page 236. These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

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Present holder of said mortgage  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by John M. Sammarato to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated February 7, 2006 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 18622, Page 1, of which mortgage BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 p.m. on February 17, 2010, on the mortgaged premises located at 20 Oak Ridge Drive a/k/a 20 Oak Ridge Circle, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, being shown as Lot 54 on a plan entitled "Park Street Acres" surveyed for John D. Cooke by H. Kingman Abbott, Registered Surveyor, dated December 1950, a copy of which plan is recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds in Book of Plans 79, Plan 40, bounded and described as follows: Southerly by Oakridge Circle, 100.01 feet; Westerly by Lot 55, as shown on said plan, 121.03 feet; Northerly by Lot 43, as shown on said plan, 100.00 feet; Easterly by Lot 53 as shown on said plan, 121.76 feet.

Containing 12,139 square feet of land, according to said plan. Subject to restriction set forth in deed of John D. Cooke to John J. Clunk et al dated March 3, 1954, recorded with said Deeds in Book 1380, page 542. Commonly known as: 20

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Oak Ridge Drive, Wilmington, MA 01887. For mortgagee's title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 19095, Page 57. These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

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For mortgagee's title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 18674, Page 93, of which mortgage BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 p.m. on February 10, 2010, on the mortgaged premises located at 268 Apache Way, Unit No. 268, Phase V, Indian Ridge Condominium, Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT: The Unit (Unit) known as Unit No. 268, of Phase V in the INDIAN RIDGE CONDOMINIUM, Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, a condominium established pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183A, by Master Deed Dated May 3, 1983, recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 2609, Page 60, as amended of record. The Unit is shown on Floor Plans of the building recorded with said Registry, Plan Book 153, Plan 64, and on a copy of the portion of said plan attached to Grantor's Deed recorded with said Deeds in Book 3519, Page 175, to which is affixed the verified statement of a Professional Engineer in form required by Section 9 of said Chapter 183A. The post office address of said Unit is 268 Apache Way, Tewksbury, MA 01876.

The Unit is conveyed together with an appurtenant .348% undivided interest in the Common Areas and Facilities of the Condominium and the exclusive right and easement to use certain Common Areas and Facilities as set forth in the Master Deed.

The premises are conveyed subject to and with the benefit of an easement granted to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company recorded in said Registry Book 2573, Page 204, and an easement to the Massachusetts Electric Company recorded in said Registry, Book 2576, Page 501.

The premises are also conveyed subject to and with benefit of all easements of record including those stated in said Master Deed and including the right to use Apache Way as shown on said plan recorded in said Registry, Book 139, Plan 880, and any other way or addition to Apache Way shown on said plans to be recorded in common with all others lawfully entitled

thereto for all purposes for which streets and ways are commonly used in there Town of Tewksbury.

The premises are also conveyed subject to and with benefit of the provisions of the aforesaid Master Deed and the By Laws of INDIAN RIDGE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION recorded with said Registry of Deeds, including the restrictions that said Unit is to be used only for residential purposes.

For site Plan of premises see plan entitled Site Plan of Land in Tewksbury, Massachusetts, Owned by Indian Ridge Development Corp., November 18, 1985, William G. Troy and Associates' which plan is recorded in said Registry Book 151, Page 32. Being the same premises conveyed to Jason Snyder and Heidi Snyder by deed from Paul J. Wardrobe, Sr., dated April 28, 2005, and recorded with the Middlesex County Northern District Registry of Deeds immediately prior hereto.

For mortgagee's title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 18674, Page 91. These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

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By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by James E. Ramsdell and Debra J. Ramsdell to Mortgage Partners, Inc., dated July 26, 2002 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 13477, Page 1, of which mortgage JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as purchaser of the loans and other assets of Washington Mutual Bank, formerly known as Washington Mutual Bank, FA (the "Savings Bank") from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, acting as receiver for the Savings Bank and pursuant to its authority under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, 12 U.S.C. § 1821(d), is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 3:00 p.m. on February 15, 2010, on the mortgaged premises located at 25 Floyd Avenue, Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT: A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND WITH THE BUILDING THEREON SITUATED IN TEWKSBURY, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS, BEING SHOWN AS LOTS 254 AND 255 ON A PLAN OF WAMESIT VILLA SITES, MADE BY A.L. ELIOT, DISTRICT REGISTRY OF DEEDS, PLAN BOOK 36, PLAN 70, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: SOUTHERLY: BY FLOYD AVENUE AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAN, SIXTY (60) FEET; AND

WESTERLY: BY LOT 256, AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAN, ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET; NORTHERLY: BY LOTS 232 AND 233, AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAN, SIXTY (60) FEET; AND EASTERLY: BY LOT 253, AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAN, ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET. SAID LOTS TOGETHER CONTAINING 6,000 SQUARE FEET ACCORDING TO SAID PLAN. TOGETHER WITH EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS OF WAY OF RECORD.

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For mortgagee's title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 06555, Page 037. These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

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PMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS PURCHASER OF THE ASSETS OF WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FORMERLY KNOWN AS WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA (THE "SAVINGS BANK") FROM THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION, ACTING AS RECEIVER FOR THE SAVINGS BANK AND PURSUANT TO ITS AUTHORITY UNDER THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE ACT, 12 U.S.C. § 1821(D), is the present holder of said mortgage.  
By its Attorneys,  
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.  
150 California Street  
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(617) 558-0500  
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For mortgagee's title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 2509, Page 260. These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

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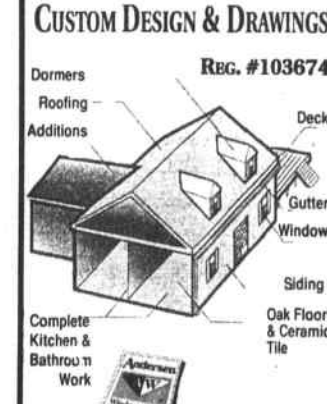
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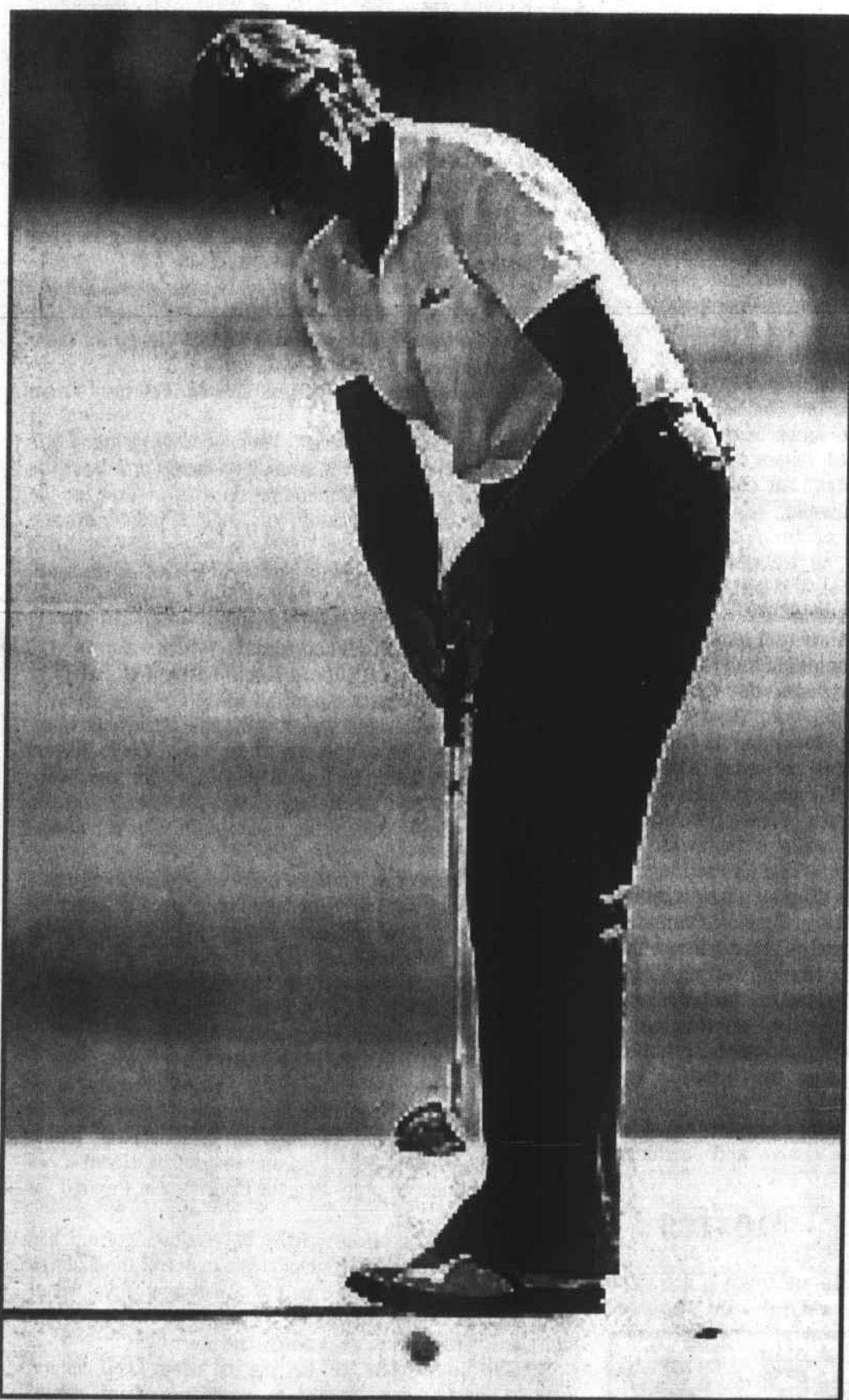
## Woburn native returns to Mass. to lead Curtis Cup team

- Noreen Friel Mohler -

3-time Massachusetts State Amateur Women's Champion  
(1973, 1980 and '81) and a member of  
the U.S. Curtis Cup team that won in 1978



By GORDON VINCENT



WOBURN - The Curtis Cup will be a homecoming of sorts for Woburn native Noreen Friel Mohler, who will captain the United States team when it takes on Great Britain and Ireland at Essex County Club in Manchester-by-the-Sea, on June 11-13.

Contested since 1932, the Curtis Cup is the top international team event for female amateur golfers, much like the Solheim Cup for female professionals, or the Ryder Cup for male pros.

Friel Mohler took a circuitous route to the captaincy of the U.S. team. A 3-time Massachusetts State Amateur Women's Champion (1973, 1980 and '81) and a member of the U.S. Curtis Cup team that won in 1978, she stepped away from golf for about 20 years before returning to the game in 2006.

A year later, she reached the semifinals of the USGA Women's Senior Amateur Championship and the semifinals of the 2008 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur. She was chosen to lead the Curtis Cup team last February.

"I was totally floored," said Friel Mohler, who is now a resident of Bethlehem, Pa. "As I look back, I can understand it, though. The USGA likes to pick former players who have played in the tournament, and obviously my background being from Massachusetts didn't hurt my chances."

A Woburn High graduate with the class of 1971, Friel Mohler went on to attend the University of New Hampshire. In the days before Title IX, scholastic athletic opportunities weren't afforded to women, even ones with her tremendous ability in golf. Playing on courses like Green Meadow in Hudson, N.H., and Andover Country Club, where the largesse of a club employee allowed her to play for \$100 a year, Friel Mohler honed her game and started playing junior tournaments at age 13.

She was a semifinalist in the 1975 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship, played in five U.S. Women's Opens, and helped her country win the Curtis Cup, 12-6, at the Apawamis Club in Rye, N.Y. She eventually played on the LPGA for two years, but then retired to concentrate her efforts on her family and the restaurant business she operates with her husband.

"We were running three restaurants at the time and there was just not enough time for competitive golf," said Friel Mohler.

She stayed sharp enough on the links to consider an entry as a senior (ages 50 and up) golfer in the 2006 Pennsylvania Women's

Amateur, which was being held at Oakmont Country Club, which has hosted 16 major men's championships, and will host this year's 2010 Women's U.S. Open.

"I thought it would be really neat to play at Oakmont, and when I went with the idea to my husband, he said 'Go for it,'" she said.

She made it to the finals, and by that point "the bug came back." With her amateur status restored because of her long layoff, she was able to play in a number of tournaments, including the 2009 U.S. Senior Women's Amateur, where she was a quarterfinalist. She was also the co-chairman of the Marshalls Committee for the U.S. Women's Open, which was held at Saucon Country Club in Bethlehem.

"It's not like my game snapped back right away," said Friel Mohler. "The biggest difference now is the equipment. It's just huge."

She also finds the game today less stressful than she did when she played in the '70s and '80s, and the trait appears to be common among her competitors.

"Life is just so much different now, for all of us," she said. "I see some of the players who I played with back then, and how we played that day would define our entire day. Now, whether I shoot a 75 or a 95, it's just not as big a deal as it used to be."

Friel Mohler does acknowledge that this year's Curtis Cup is a big deal. The United States holds a considerable 26-6-3 lead in the series, which includes the Americans' 2008 win at the famed St. Andrews course in Scotland. The U.S. has only lost the Curtis Cup twice on American soil has an overall 6-match winning streak that Friel Mohler is anxious to continue.

The 8-member U.S. team will be selected probably by the end of February, and according to the captain the USGA has a strong talent pool from which to draw.

"We'll have a good mix of golfers from the collegiate ranks and some very talented teenagers," said Friel Mohler, who has no direct input into the selection process but can make some suggestions.

The format is similar to other international team competitions. There will be three four-somes matches (alternate shot) in the morning followed by three four-ball (lowest score wins the hole for her team) matches in the afternoon on Friday and Saturday, followed by eight singles matches on Sunday. The Curtis Cup will be nationally-televised on The Golf Channel.

Friel Mohler is also counting upon some in-

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# Movie Reviews

by Paul Feely

"Extraordinary Measures" not extraordinary



HARRISON FORD AND BRENDAN FRASER STAR in this film that is based on a real life story about a family that is hit with a genetic tragedy. It certainly generates an emotional response from the audience. However, it's more like a story you have heard many times before.

## "EXTRAORDINARY MEASURES"

GRADE: \*\*

"Extraordinary Measures" wants to be an inspirational film but the piece, the first to be put out by the new CBS Films, looks like it would look better as the Movie of the Week rather than a full-length, big screen feature.

The movie is executive-produced by star Harrison Ford and loosely based on a real-life story, "Measures" is good enough, and it cer-

tainly knows how to push the right buttons to generate an emotional response from the audience, but too much of the time it feels like a story you have heard many times before.

The story is inspired by John Crowley (Brendan Fraser), a drug company exec whose family is hit with a genetic tragedy. Crowley's two youngest children suffer from Pompe disease, a multiple-sclerosis-like condition in which the victims waste away because they lack an essential

enzyme, with all victims dying by age 9.

To save his children, the real-life Crowley quits his job (thereby losing his health insurance) and, after attracting money from venture capitalists, established a firm to do fast-track research on Pompe. Its work was so promising that it was bought by a major drug company.

Crowley's tale was told in the book "The Cure: How a Father Raised \$100 Million - and Bucked the Medical Establishment - in a Quest to Save His Children." The movie version provides more drama, creating the fictional character Robert Stonehill (Ford), an ornery university scientist who works in obscurity and alienates just about everyone, but who has come closest to solving the Pompe puzzle.

Stonehill is brilliant, but he has a hard time dealing with the venture capitalist's restrictions, and tries to blow the deal with a few stunts. But Crowley faces a parent's worst nightmare if his efforts fail, and he has to keep the scientist focused on his work.

The stumbling blocks are predictable - shortages of money, the stunts pulled by the star scientist, setbacks with the kids - as is the movie. "Extraordinary Measures" isn't a bad film to watch, but there's nothing 'extraordinary' about it - it takes a path well-traveled, one that will feel familiar to viewers.

## "THE BOOK OF ELI"

GRADE: \*\*

There have been a lot of post-apocalyptic visions playing out on the big screen as of late, but 'The Book of Eli' is one of the better ones.

"Eli" is the vision of filmmakers and brothers Allen and Albert Hughes, and they have a definite path they want to take to tell their tale, and they stick to it - just like their hero, played by Denzel Washington.

The film takes place in a bleached-out world, where a sad-eyed loner (Washington) struggles to avoid being killed by other survivors who now populate the scorched Earth. It's the near future, after both a war and an environmental disaster, and this man, whose Kmart name tag identifies him as Eli, is willing to do whatever it takes to protect a secret book.

'Eli' plays out like a hybrid of two popular genres - the science-fiction fantasy and the western. Eli ventures into a lawless wild west-like town presided over by a saloon owner named Carnegie, a lip-smacking maniac played by Gary Oldman.

Viewers will hate Carnegie on sight because he is mean, makes others do his dirty work and is identified as the film's villain once he learns that Eli has the book he wants.

Mysteries are scattered throughout "Book of Eli", such who is Eli and why is the book so important, and unlike some other similar films, in this one all of those questions are answered in the big, explosive ending.

There are several really good action sequences, such as a shootout at a farmhouse, where one scene is shot from the perspective of a bullet shot from a gun outside the house. Another highlight is a stylized silhouette battle sequence that looks like a graphic novel when it suddenly shifts from color to black-and-white.

## "LEAP YEAR"

GRADE: \*\*

An actual leap year may come round only once every four years, but the type of movie 'Leap Year' is, and the formula it follows, seems to come along at least once every few months. While there's nothing really wrong with this movie, there's nothing all that original about it either.

'Leap Year' is a romantic comedy about a woman who, tired of waiting for her boyfriend to propose marriage, decides to fly to Dublin and surprise him by popping the question herself.

Amy Adams' considerable charm and seemingly

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A Listing of Interesting Events and Happenings

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## BUCKLEY TO SPEAK AT BEEBE LIBRARY

Boston Herald sportswriter and sports radio WEEI personality Steve Buckley will be in Wakefield to talk sports at Beebe Library on Thursday, January 28 at 7 p.m.

Buckley is the author of "Wicket Good Year: How the Red Sox, the Patriots and the Celtics Turned the Hub of the Universe into the Capital of Sports." The book is an insightful, celebratory look at Boston's mega-successful 2007-2008 sports season, during which the Red Sox swept the World Series, the Patriots went undefeated during the regular season, and the Celtics won the NBA Championship.

"Wicket Good Year" looks at the three teams through the eyes of the players, coaches, and team personnel and also a variety of personalities and fans, showing how these teams worked together to shed their city's "Loserville" image and transform it into the capital of sports.

In addition to his Boston Herald column, radio listeners know Buckley as a regular panelist on the "The Big Show" hosted by Glenn Ordway weekday afternoons on sports radio WEEI.

Buckley's talk at the library is free and reservations are not required.

## HAM AND BEAN SUPPER SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

A Ham and Bean Supper serving homemade baked beans, macaroni and cheese, ham, hot dogs and gingerbread will be held on Saturday, January 30 from 5 - 7 p.m. at the Reading Masonic Building, 110 Haven Street, Reading.

The fee is adults \$6, seniors \$5 and children under 12 \$4. All are welcome. No reservations are necessary. Sponsored by the Good Samaritan Lodge of Masons and Priscilla Chapter Order of the Eastern Star.

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

A Family Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday, January 31 from 8 - 11:30 a.m. Pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, coffee, tea and juices will be served.

The location is Reading Masonic Building, 110 Haven Street, Reading. The cost is adults \$6, seniors \$5, children 6 - 12 \$4, under 6 free. Family (2 adults + 3 children under 12) \$13.

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5th Annual Merrimack River Eagle Festival on Saturday, February 13 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. All ages.

Join us as we once again welcome the bald eagle back to the Merrimack River. The cold weather brings bald eagles back to the Merrimack to search for food in its open waters, and for the fourth year in a row the Refuge along with Mass. Audubon Joppa Flatts will be celebrating their return with our annual Eagle Festival.

The Eagle Festival will feature a live eagle show at city hall, van tours leaving from the chamber of commerce to search for eagles, and lots of great activities at Joppa Flatts and the Parker River National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center.

Visitor Center activities will include live animals, movies in the auditorium, kids crafts, and a chance to dissect owl pellets. This event is free and no registration is necessary.

## LEBLANC MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Saugus River Watershed Council is now accepting applications for the 2010 Sean LeBlanc Memorial Scholarship for environmental leadership. The fund was established in memory of Saugus resident Sean LeBlanc who demonstrated a personal commitment to protecting the environment through volunteer activities.

To be eligible, applicants must be graduating from high school during the spring of 2010 and live in one of the following eleven communities that are part of the Saugus River watershed: Saugus, Lynn, Wakefield, Revere, Lynnfield, Malden, Melrose, Everett, Reading, Peabody and Stoneham.

Scholarship recipient will be selected based upon commitment to environmental protection, academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school or community activities, and education goals related to protecting the environment. Financial need may be considered among the finalists. Students must be enrolled in a college course of study beginning September, 2010.

Applications must be submitted to the Saugus River Watershed Council, Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 1092, Saugus, Ma. 01906 by March 31 (postmark deadline). The application form is available at [www.saugusriver.org](http://www.saugusriver.org) or calling 781-233-5046.

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Saint Joseph School is dedicated to developing the whole person: mind, body and spirit. Academics, while a primary focus, are balanced with spiritual and extracurricular activities. The school supports many community outreach programs and agencies including the Wakefield Interfaith Food Pantry, Anton's Coats for Kids, Mission of Deeds and Saint Joseph Parish Christmas Giving Tree. The students collect money on a monthly basis to donate to different organizations such as The American Cancer Society, Juvenile Diabetes, Spare Change, Project Hope and The Jimmy Fund.

Saint Joseph School offers its students an opportunity to participate in a variety of activities that augment their

education. These activities include the National Geographic Geography Bee, the Learning About Disabilities and Differences Program, the Annual Poetry Contest, Altar Serving, Choir, the Robotics Team and its Basketball Program. The Robotics Team recently participated in the Hyper Robotics Lego League Competition in Quincy. The students prepared for several weeks for the competition, which culminated in a good showing and a terrific educational experience.

The Saint Joseph School "Hawks" Basketball Program is open to students in grades 5 through 8. Over sixty students are currently playing for the "Hawks" in the Middlesex Catholic Elementary School Leagues. The school's basketball program fosters character development, sportsmanship and teamwork.

Saint Joseph School also has an established Endowment. Its Endowment consists of eight established funds including The Marcia Browne Memorial Fund, The Danielle Grenham Memorial Fund, The John J. McCarthy, Sr. Memorial Fund, The Mary J. Cammarata-Tarmey Memorial Fund, The Reverend David Ziomek Memorial Fund, The Sister Mary Lou Graziano, SND Fund, The Reverend Michael L. Steele Fund and The Saint Joseph, The Worker Fund.

As Saint Joseph School approaches its 85th year of educating students in the Wakefield area, its parishioners, alumni, students, parents, and faculty can feel proud knowing that Saint Joseph School continues to meet the challenges of secondary education while at the same time giving its students the morals and values needed to lead good lives in the example of Jesus Christ.

For more information about the school, please attend one of the Open Houses: Sunday, January 31st from 10:00 AM - Noon, Tuesday, February 2nd from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM or Thursday, February 4th from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM or visit the school's website at [www.stjosephschoolwakefield.org](http://www.stjosephschoolwakefield.org).

## About the Towns *by Phyllis Nissen* BILLS, BUILDING AND BUILDINGS

Please check your local "Daily Times Chronicle" for daily updates.

### BUILDING, ONE YEAR AT A TIME (STONEHAM)

The Board of Selectmen recently revised its mitigation pact with the Gutierrez Company after concluding that Stoneham will still meet state affordable housing guidelines with a reduced-size Langwood Commons project," notes the Reading edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"During their most recent meeting, the Selectmen voted unanimously to allow the Gutierrez Company to shave 95 housing units off of the proposed mixed-use development, so that the Burlington firm can sell about six-acres of the former Boston Regional Medical Center (BRMC) site to the Mass. Water Resource Authority (MWRA).

"The bottom line is the taking away of these 95 units will not affect [us meeting Chapter 40B requirements. For all intents and purposes, we qualify," said Selectman Paul Rotondi, before the

revised agreement was signed.

"Last spring, Gutierrez Company officials revealed that they had begun negotiating a potential land sale with the public authority, which wants to build a 20-million gallon water tank on the property.

"The BRMC, located across from Spot Pond — a backup reservoir for the water and sewer service provider — has long been eyed by MWRA officials for the underground facility.

"However, the Selectmen, who had authorized the Burlington developer to build up to 405 housing units at the site, worried that the sale could result in the town falling short of meeting state Chapter 40B or affordable housing requirements...

"In addition to housing, the Gutierrez Company also intends to redevelop 225,000 square feet of the former BRMC building."

### UP IN AIR (TEWKSBURY)

"Whether real estate taxes will go up, down, or stay the

same next year is an unanswered question and will remain so until at least late March, 2010," notes the Tewksbury "Town Crier."

Recently, "...the Board of Selectmen consented unanimously to a first-ever request from Interim Town Manager John Kelley to put the issue on hold until 2010. The official recommendation was to open the annual Classification Hearing and close it with no action.

"Kelley also recommended that the town issue preliminary third quarter tax bills in order to collect this revenue on time. Most residents will not be affected, as the amount of each bill will be the same as it was in the first quarter.

"However, those with water and sewer lien payments will feel a crunch. The town plans to collect water and sewer lien payments all in the third quarter instead of being split between the third and fourth quarters, thus improving cash flow.

"What to do about the exemption for low-income elderly, which is usually spread out between the third and fourth quarters, is on hold, too. 'We don't know,' said Kelley. 'That is still up in air.' Kelley vetoed waiting until January 30 to issue annual tax bills. First, the legislation hasn't passed. More important, delaying issuing tax bills by 30 days would cost the town about \$30,000 in interest on delayed tax revenue...."

## Movies

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endless amounts of energy carry the film, but there's only so much one character can do in a love story. As the old saying goes, it takes two to tango, and unfortunately her onscreen partner here, Matthew Goode, doesn't offer up the same type of energy in his performance.

The film, set in a beautifully photographed Ireland, is about as formulaic a love story as there ever has been. The whole story could have been told just as well in a half-hour television show as a full length movie.

Adams character, a woman consumed with her career and busy lifestyle, is sick of waiting for her long-time boyfriend to ask her to marry him. She seizes on the Irish tradition of Leap Day, when women are allowed to propose to men, and heads overseas to do just that.

The movie takes no chances with these two, and their romantic affair concludes with an ending that will surprise no one.

If not for Adams, this movie wouldn't be worth spending the lint in your pot'o'gold on. Thanks to her perky charm, instead it is a pleasant, if forgettable, romance.

### "UP IN THE AIR" GRADE: \*\*\*\*

Ever since this film debuted in festivals in September, the dramatic comedy "Up in the Air" was declared by most as a top

Oscar contender.

Now, finally in wide release, audiences everywhere can enjoy director Jason Reitman's latest charmer, a sophisticated and smart comedy tailor-made for adults, easily one of the most enjoyable films of the year.

Besides, Bingham - whose life goal is to log 10 million frequent-flyer miles - has convinced himself that life on the road is the best life. He tells himself it's because of the efficiency and order it offers: the hard-and-fast airport rules, the nice-and-neat hotel rooms, the luxury of keeping the rest of the world, and the messy problems relationships can bring, 30,000 feet below you.

In reality, though, it's because human relationships are tougher to handle than the occasional cancelled flight or extended layover. Rather than create connections with other people, he prefers the pleasures airline workers reserve for their best customers.

### AVID FANS NETWORK (BURLINGTON)

"One of the worst-kept secrets in town became official ... as Avid, a digital audio and video production business, signed a 10-year lease to locate its world headquarters in Burlington," notes the Burlington edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"The company will rent space in Northwest Park and on the Network Drive campus, adjoining properties both owned by the Nordblom Co., which announced on its web site that the deal had been finalized.

"Neither town officials nor representatives of Nordblom would publicly announce the name of the company as various approvals were gained from town boards, clearing the way for company to relocate to Burlington.

"Avid has been working out of 140,000 square feet of space at 1 Park West in Tewksbury.

"The company signed a 10-year lease for 203,000 square feet of office and research-and-development space. The site will also include what is described as 'a state-of-the-art customer center.'

"Occupancy is scheduled for June 2010...."

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# Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

## MIDDLESEX EAST WEEKLY TRIVIA:

In what season did the New Orleans Saints earn their first playoff berth, who did they play and how did they do? Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

Junior forward Ashley Finnegan (Worcester) had 22 points and eight rebounds to lead the Westfield State to a 73-68 victory over visiting Salem State in MASCAC women's basketball Saturday, Jan. 16.

With the big victory Westfield snapped a four-game losing skid. Westfield improves to 7-8 overall and 1-2 in the conference while Salem drops to 8-5 and 1-1 in the conference.

Finnegan led the hot shooting Owls by draining 7 of 8 field goal attempts in the first half; she ended the game 11-for-16. Westfield shot a blistering 54 percent from the field, but head coach Andrea Bertini said the No. 1 key to the victory was her team's effort on the defensive end against a Salem front-court that featured 6-3 freshmen twins Brianna and Whitney Wilson (Lowell) and 5-11 senior center Danielle Jenkins (Marlborough).

"I felt we worked harder on the defensive end than we have all year. Everyone that came into the game gave 100 percent effort," said Bertini.

Westfield State jumped out to a 21-13 first half lead on a Finnegan layup off a nice pass from freshman guard Briana Kelly (Hampden-Mincheaug), who posted a game-high seven assists along with seven points.

Westfield's strong start was also aided by Salem's poor shooting, as the Vikings were 2-for-15 from the field in the opening 10 minutes. Salem State shot just 37 percent from the field for the game.

Westfield State led 32-29 at halftime and came out strong

in the second half, building its biggest lead of the game, 47-35, at the 13:37 mark on a 3 pointer by senior guard Krista Corriveau (Plainville, CT).

But Salem fought back and closed within four, 59-55, at the 7:13 mark on two free throws by Jenkins, who finished with a game high 24 points and a team-high seven rebounds.

Salem cut the lead to four points twice again, both in the game's final minute. Westfield made its final field with 5:34 remaining, but junior center Cassy Jouannet (Conway/Frontier Regional) canned six key free throws down the stretch for the Owls.

Despite Salem State's size advantage, the Owls out-rebounded the Vikings, 39-33. Salem State was only able to generate seven second-chance points.

Jouannet scored 17 points and **SENIOR GUARD SARAH BOUDREAU (TEWKSBURY)** added 12 points and seven rebounds.

Briana Wilson (Lowell) had a strong game down low for Salem State with 14 points, seven rebounds and four blocks.

Westfield State executed its offense well for most of the game as it tallied 21 assists on its 29 field goals. In an interesting statistic, the Owls recorded no steals.

The Endicott College women's basketball team scored 33 points off 31 Daniel Webster College turnovers as the Gulls defeated the Eagles, 70-50, in non-conference hoops action on Thursday night in Beverly, Mass.

Four Endicott players scored in double-digits led by a game-high 18 points from **ASHLEY VITALE (WILMINGTON, MASS.)** who helped the Gulls improve to 10-5 overall this season. Daniel Webster had their six game winning-streak snapped and fall to 10-4 overall with the setback.

Endicott only trailed for 2:01 in the first half before the Gulls built leads in excess of 17 points capped off by a three-pointer from Ashley Wright (Merrimack, N.H.) for a 33-16 lead. Daniel Webster cut the lead down to 12 on a three-ball from Alycia Gervais (Windham, Conn.), but entered the half down 14 as Nicole Heffernan (Londonderry, N.H.) scored with :35 seconds left in the half to give the Blue and Green a 38-24 lead at the break.

Gervais led the Eagles into the intermission with a team-leading 10 points and six rebounds. The Gulls were paced by nine points from Ashley Vitale while Ashley Wright and Ceciley Chisholm (Lexington, Mass.) each added eight in the frame. The Gulls shot an effective 47.1% while forcing 14 Daniel Webster turnovers.

The Eagles came out of the half and quickly cut the deficit to six as an and-one layup by Vanessa Bosques (North Windham, Conn.) made it a 42-36 game with just over 17 minutes to play in regulation. That would be as close as the Eagles could get, however, as Endicott built leads as high as 22 points in grabbing their 10th win of the season.

Vitale scored a game-high 18 points and added four rebounds and three assists while Wright chipped in with 13 points and four steals. Both Ceciley Chisholm and Jen McBrien (Medfield, Mass.) added matching totals of 10 points and six rebounds. Nicole Heffernan came off the bench to hand out a game-high five assists in the win.

Daniel Webster was led by a double-double from Gervais who wrapped up the game with 13 points and 10 rebounds. Ariel Guzman (Yonkers, N.Y.) came off the bench to add 12 points and a team-high four assists.

Need some help with this week's question? They played the Vikings.

**SENIOR JACQUI BARRETT (WOBURN, MA)** won the shot put and automatically qualified for the NCAA Championship while senior Haley Catarius (Marshfield, MA) and sophomore Chrissy Silvar (Fitchburg, MA) also won titles and set school records Saturday at the Tufts University Jumbo Invitational.

With 177 points, UMass Lowell placed second

behind the host Jumbos (199). Worcester State placed third with 133 points and was followed by Keene State (105), Fitchburg (37), Gordon College (29) and Salem State (5).

After provisionally qualifying for the NCAA Championship in two of the last three meets, Barrett solidified her place in the shot put as she won the title with a personal record-throw of 47 feet, 3.0 inches. She was the only thrower in the field of 19 to eclipse 40 feet, and bested second-place Kelly Allen of Tufts (39' 4.0") by nearly eight feet.

Catarius captured the 600 meters and achieved another school record with a time of 1:34.90, which eclipsed the previous school record of 1:36.63 set by sophomore Dana Jamieson (Dorchester, MA) set last season. Catarius also owns school records in the indoor 800 (2:13.73) and distance medley relay (11:45.26), as well as the outdoor 800 (2:10.40) and 4X800 relay (9:09.88).

Catarius was one of three River Hawks in the top three places as sophomore Jayson-Ann Wright (Bronx, NY) placed second in 1:41.93 and sophomore Amy Delgado (Bridgewater, MA) third in 1:41.96.

Silvar won the pole vault as she cleared 11' 1.0" to set a school record and oust the previous mark of 10' 6.0" set by Jackie Perrin in 2002.

Sophomore Ashley Zielinski (Manchester, NH) also came home with a title as she captured the 55 meter hurdles in 8.83 seconds, besting her second-place preliminary result of 8.55 seconds.

Junior Lauren Raimondi (East Longmeadow, MA) placed second in the high jump as she cleared 5' 1.0".

Junior Lyra Clark (Nashua, NH) also earned runner-up honors in the 1,000 meters with a time of 3:04.02, just ahead of freshman teammate **NICOLE SKOTZ (TEWKSBURY, MA)**, who took third in 3:15.27, and sophomore Emily Lukin (Attleboro, MA), who placed fourth in 3:16.43.

Clark and Lukin, along with senior Jenna Banks (North Attleboro, MA) and freshman **COLLEEN KENNEDY (WILMINGTON, MA)**, led

UMass Lowell's 4X800 meter relay team to second in 10:29.83. Lukin led off in 2:34 while Kennedy followed in 2:42, **JUNIOR SARAH BONOMO (TEWKSBURY, MA)** in 2:36 and Clark in 2:24.

Bonomo also placed fourth in the mile in 5:34.03.

**ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:** In the strike-shortened 1987 season, the Saints lost to the Vikings in the first round of the playoffs, 44-10.

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## Curtis Cup From S-1

person support in her native state, particularly from her hometown.

"I've already warned the USGA to be prepared for half of Woburn to show up," she laughed.

She's also being honored at the Red Sox' home game on May 27, when she will be throwing out the first pitch at Fenway Park.

"The (Curtis Cup) team will be up there in May to practice for three days, and then we'll be there on June 6 to prepare for the matches," said Friel Mohler. "I'm looking forward to coming back home. Woburn was a great place to grow up, and there are a lot of wonderful people I'm looking forward to seeing again."

## Calendar From S-2

### SAUGUS PRESENTS A CELEBRATION OF LOVE

The Theatre Company of Saugus will present A Celebration of Love: A comedic musical revue about love of all kinds, featuring dozens of songs, plus comedy sketches and dances all pertaining to love.

The variety of musical artists represented include (among others): The Beatles, Frank Sinatra, Judy Garland, Andrew Lloyd Weber. Some songs are: A-A You're Adorable, All the Single Ladies, All You Need is Love, That's Amore, Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow and others.

There are over 40 performers including many Theatre Company of Saugus veterans.

The performance dates are Friday and Saturday, February 19 and 20 at 7:30 p.m. and a matinee Sunday February 21 at 2 p.m. The location is the Saugus Senior Center, 400 Central Street, Saugus.

General seating tickets are \$15 for adults, \$13 for seniors and students. \$10 for children 10 and under. To purchase tickets or for more information call 781-231-5204 or [www.tcsaugus.home.comcast.net](http://www.tcsaugus.home.comcast.net).

### AUDITIONS FOR NORTH SHORE PLAYERS

The North Shore Players in Danvers announces open auditions for the Ken Ludwig comedy, Lend Me a Tenor. Auditions are at the Hogan Regional Center Auditorium, 6 Hathorne Circle in Danvers on February 9 and 11 from 7 - 9 p.m. Read from show script, with some improvisation. Show dates are April 30, May 1 and 2.

The cast includes 4 adult males, 4 adult females. This is a romantic, sexy farce of mistaken identities from the author of Moon Over Buffalo.

For information call 978-921-0297 or [www.northshoreplayers.org](http://www.northshoreplayers.org).

### AARP FEBRUARY MEETING IN MELROSE

Chapter #1124 AARP will meet on Friday, February 12 at the Milano Senior Center, 201 W. Foster Street, Melrose. The center is handicap accessible. Business meeting starts at 1:30 p.m. followed by program and refreshments. Entertainer is Pete Saran.

Dues for the year are now due. They may be paid at the meeting or mailed to Virginia Bryant, 67 Frost Ave., Melrose. Make checks payable to Melrose Chapter #1124. Guests are always welcome. For information call Dottie Pearl at 781-665-7012.

### REAL WOMEN REAL HARMONY

Real Women, Real Harmony, Real Fun is the cry of the Liberty Belle Chorus which will have tryouts for a cappella singing in Arlington on Mondays at 7:00 pm at St. Camillus Church on the Concord Turnpike (Rte 2, Exit 57). Call 1-617-735-9254 for details.

### NICOTINE ANONYMOUS MEETS WEDNESDAYS

There will be a meeting of Nicotine Anonymous on Wednesdays at the Faith Lutheran Church, Andover from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. The church is located at 360 South Main Street. The public is welcome to attend.

### FIREARMS COURSE IN NORTH READING

The North Reading Rifle Club will hold a Firearms Safety Course on Wednesdays, March 3 and 10th at the North Reading Rifle Club at 242 Central st at 7 pm.

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To register or for more information call Bob Rose at 1-978-664-2703.

### STATE REPS HOLDJOINT MEETING

Reps Jim Dwyer and Jason Lewis will hold a joint Community Forum on Friday, January 29 from 1 to 2 pm at the Stoneham Community Center to deal with Senior Issues.

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## Simple ways to alter dietary habits

When it comes to physical health, many people are aware that making exercise a part of the daily routine is a good means to getting healthier. However, exercise is only one part of the process. Combining exercise with a healthy diet is the best way to achieve optimal physical health. But a healthy diet doesn't have to mean a full dietary overhaul. Rather, there are ways to alter dietary habits without having to sacrifice favorite foods.

\* Pan-fry or saute foods with a nonstick spray or low-calorie butter substitute. Bake or broil instead of frying.

\* Replace sugar with substitutes when sweetening foods and beverages.

\* Order from the light menus now offered at many restaurants, or purchase low-calorie or reduced-fat products at the grocery store.

\* Try a meal plan using "exchange lists" based on foods grouped together according to similar food values. Most exchange lists include several "free" foods: those lower than 20 calories per serving, such as many low-calorie, sugar-free foods and beverages.

\* Never skip meals. Eat three to six times a day in smaller portions to keep from getting hungry.

\* Practice patience when eating. You don't have to be full at the end of every meal. In fact, eating slowly can help you better determine when it's time to leave the table without feeling stuffed.

\* Weigh yourself regularly, but don't put too much stock in the scale, particularly if you're feeling better.

## Sneak some exercise into regular activities

Many people equate "exercise" with doing a workout video or heading to the gym. This doesn't have to be the case at all. Regular daily activities provide a lot of the exercise a person needs and can be tweaked to provide even more.

\* Move while watching TV or playing video games: There are several video games today that make physical activity part of the fun. Even if your gaming system doesn't feature getting up and being active, do so on your own. While watching a television show, dance, walk in place, do jumping jacks, or any other activity during commercials.

\* Go outdoors: Instead of recreational activities inside of the house where space is limited, play games, go on walks, or organize a pick-up sports game in the neighborhood. You'll burn calories, get exercise, and enjoy fresh air,

too.

\* Leave the car at home: Whenever possible, bike, walk, rollerblade, or get to your destination another way. Suburban life tends to create the car-to-store-to-car-to-house pattern, which doesn't make for much physical activity.

\* Keep moving: If you simply must sit, such as in school or at the office, tap or kick your legs. A little movement is better than none at all.

\* Park further away: When in store parking lots, park furthest from the entrance so you're forced to walk a bit more to and from the car.

\* Take a walking tour: Sightseeing during a vacation? Many big cities are perfect for strolling. With so much to see, you won't even realize how much walking you're doing.



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## Maintaining healthy weight a several-step process

Arguably the most difficult thing about losing weight isn't losing the weight itself, but keeping it off once it's been lost. Those who have struggled with their weight often admit their weight fluctuates regularly, illustrating the struggle that maintaining a healthy weight can present.

While every person is different, there are ways to keep weight off, and many of them are relatively minor. What these methods all have in common is the commitment level they require. Making a long-term commitment to each of the following changes can not only help lose weight, but keep that weight off as well.

\* Closely monitor fat and sugar intake. Reduce consumption of foods high in fat and sugar, or substitute with reduced-calorie and reduced-fat foods and beverages. The fat in your diet should be limited to 30 percent or less of total calories each day.

\* Get daily exercise. Exercise comes in many forms, and it's best to determine what type of physical activity best suits each individual and each lifestyle. Initially, you should work your way up to regular aerobic exercise, such as brisk walking, jogging or swimming, since it is a key factor in achieving permanent weight loss and improving health. For maximum benefits, most health experts recommend exercising 30 minutes or more on most, and preferably all, days of the week.

\* Be aware of your eating habits. Negative eating habits can include overindulging, eating when bored or looking to food for comfort. Many times people don't even realize they are routinely treating food in these ways. Keeping a

food diary, in which you write down when you eat, what you're eating and why you're eating is a good means to discovering just what your eating habits are and determining if they are healthy or not.

\* Remember the value of balance when planning a diet. Mom, Dad and no doubt school teachers extolled the virtues of a balanced diet, and for good reason. Don't forget the five good groups (milk, meat, fruit, vegetable, bread) when planning a diet. If you have a specialty diet, due to an existing condition (i.e., diabetes) or lifestyle (i.e., vegetarian), consult with a physician as to how to best balance your diet, as there will no doubt be certain foods that are off limits.

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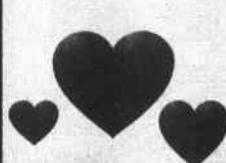
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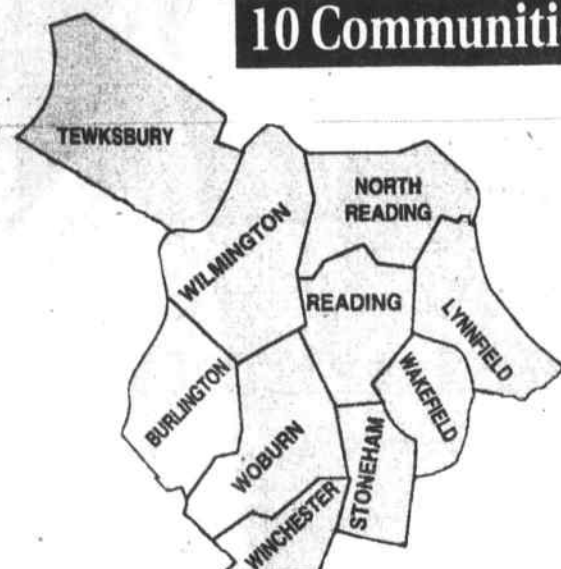


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## Transfers From S-8

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### -WAKEFIELD-

266 ALBION ST #2 was sold to Hiromi T. Teixeira by Kenneth A. Giles for \$159,000  
42 CHAPMAN RD was sold to Deutsche Bank Natl T Co by Douglas G. Cranford & Deutsche Bank Natl T Co for \$227,500  
DAVEY LN #MULTI was sold to Kathryn J. & John W. Hollett by John Albert Hollett Est & Ruth C. Wooster for \$120,000  
24 WALTON ST was sold to Michael J. Keefe & Vaneza S. Nazario-keefe by Ronald J. & Diane L. Falite for \$850,000

### -WILMINGTON-

669 MAIN ST was sold to FNMA by Elizabeth S. Weimann & PHH Mortgage Corp. for \$209,225  
1 VAN ETEN ST was sold to Jason & Monali Patel Mathew by Peter & Barbara Gentile for \$500,000

### -WINCHESTER-

17 LESLIE RD was sold to David & Barbara N. Manganaro by Domenic R. Divincenzo for \$760,000

### -WOBURN-

8 ALLEN ST was sold to Bank Of New York Mellon & JP Morgan Chase Bk by Thomas W. Maher & Bank Of New York Mellon for 242,250  
32 HOLTON ST #A was sold to 32A Holton Street RT & Mark Pesaturo by 32 Holton Street LLC for \$336,200  
11 PEARL ST was sold to Kevin F. Fitzpatrick by Jay M. & Beth C. McCarthy for \$280,000

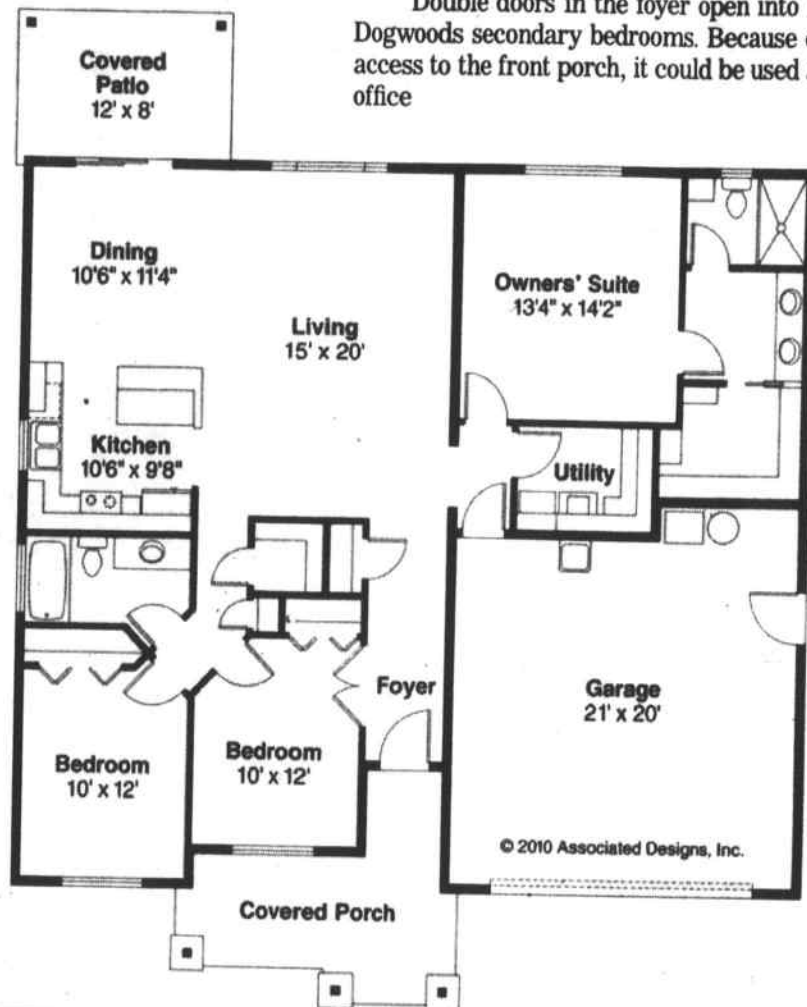
### -LYNNFIELD-

385 ESSEX ST was sold to Andrew T. Lagrega by John W. & Therese Kelleher for \$1,004,500  
TAYLOR TER #18 was sold to Andrea Pagano by Mastal Dev LLC for \$540,000

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## Sampler From S-8



isolated from the secondary bedrooms. Its two-section bathroom has a dual vanity near the large walk-in closet, while a separately enclosed toilet and shower fill the other end. Laundry appliances are also in this wing, in a utility room complete with a long folding counter. The counter also makes a handy location for a sewing machine.

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262 WINN ST was sold to Winn Street LLC by Kevin F. Fitzpatrick for \$465,000

**-NORTH READING-**

1 LLOYD RD was sold to Jesse T. & Catherine M. Bernier by Robert R. Hansen for \$321,000  
36 RIVERSIDE DR was sold to IMB REO LLC by William T. Prince & One West Bk for \$231,916

**-READING-**

21 GREEN ST was sold to US Bk by Donato Mastrangelo & US Bk for \$168,300  
18 GROVE ST was sold to Deutsche Bank Natl T Co by Dino M. Marini & Deutsche Bank Natl T Co for \$276,995

**-STONEHAM-**

71 HANCOCK ST was sold to Aurora Loan Services LLC by Maureen R. Conlon & Aurora Loan Services LLC for \$244,181  
19 LAWNDALE RD was sold to Robert J. & Lisa Sacco by Anita E. Mobilia T & Anita E. Mobilia for \$337,500  
106 MAIN ST #1 was sold to Linda R. Goudey Est & Marguerite Rafuse by Timothy D. Stryker for \$145,000  
106 MAIN ST #3 was sold to Linda R. Goudey Est & Marguerite Rafue by Timothy D. Stryker for \$145,000  
456 MAIN ST was sold to 456 Main St Stoneham LLC by Penney RT & Eugene Penney for \$540,000  
243 NORTH ST was sold to Peter Legor & Sylvia Marchany by Carolyn LLC for \$540,000  
10 RICHARDSON RD was sold to Douglas C. Potts by Dominic P. & Lillian M. Marrochello for \$320,000

**-TEWKSBURY-**

2500 MAIN ST #110 was sold to Lotfollah & Roohollah Ushani by Richard L. & Donna M. Sullivan for \$43,000  
2500 MAIN ST #207 was sold to Lotfollah & Roohollah Ushani by Richard L. & Donna M. Sullivan for \$43,000  
2500 MAIN ST #208 was sold to Lotfollah & Roohollah Ushani by Richard L. & Donna M. Sullivan for \$43,000  
2500 MAIN ST #209 was sold to Lotfollah & Roohollah Ushani by Richard L. & Donna M. Sullivan for \$43,000  
360 MARSHALL ST was sold to Jennifer Lyn Hubbard & Roger W. Sarcia by Marjorie Ann Fotino for \$200,000  
94 MARSTON ST was sold to FHLM by Paul A. King & GMAC Mortgage LLC for \$157,500  
107 MERRIMACK MEADOWS LN #107 was sold to Danielle R.

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# Middlesex East Real Estate

## This week's sampler: The Dogwood



## Dogwood boasts large gathering space

Craftsman detailing lends its distinctive appearance to the Dogwood, a compact and charming home that fits neatly on a narrow city lot. This floor plan is equally well-suited to meeting the wants and needs of young families or empty nesters. And being all

on one level, its easily adaptable for wheelchair accessibility.

Stone veneer covers the squared post supports that outline the covered porch. Its easy to imagine relaxing on an old-fashioned wooden porch swing here, while reading a book and sipping lemonade. Other Craftsman features include the low-pitched front-facing gables and geometric gridding on the windows.

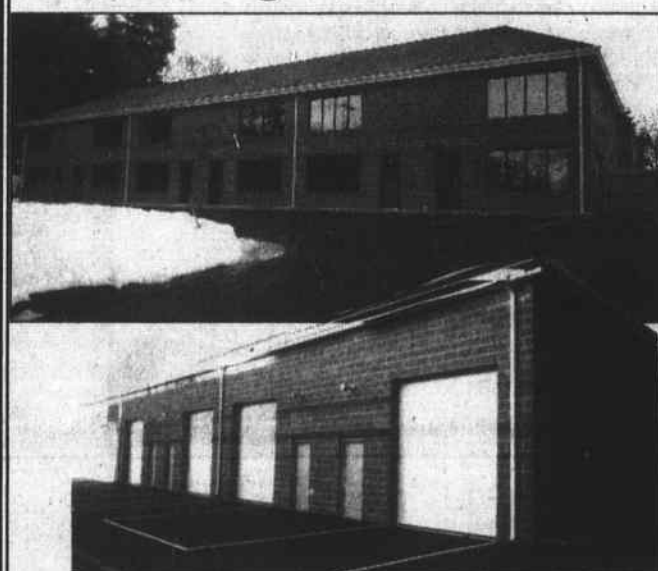
Inside, family and friends will appreciate the large informal gathering space, where the living room, dining room and kitchen flow together. Windows fill much of rear wall, and one set slides open to access a covered patio. This could easily be screened, if built in an area where flying insects would detract from the outdoor dining experience.

In the kitchen, a raised eating bar rims the central work island, which also provides a major boost to cupboard and counter space. The roomy storage closet nearby can serve as both pantry and broom closet.

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